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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Special Investigating Committee Makes Complete Report.
Reasons for Approval or Disapproval of Requests
by Town Departments

The Finance Committee, after many meetings given to the work of investigating the several departments of the town and of the articles in the Town warrant has issued its report.

The committee in an attempt to place its best considered judgment before the voters has gone deeply into town finances with a view to efficiency, and many officials and citizens have appeared before it in an endeavor to get all the facts and figures. The report which follows is well worth careful study.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee appointed by the moderator at the Town Meeting last March comprised the following: George Abbot, Henry A. Bodwell, John H. Campion, William B. Corlies, E. V. French, George B. Frost and Chester W. Holland. The committee organized with Mr. Bodwell Chairman and Mr. French Secretary. During the year Mr. Frost and Mr. Corlies resigned and the committee selected George L. Averill and John C. Angus to fill the vacancies. Eight meetings have been held to consider the matters which are to come before the Town at the March Meeting and conferences have been held with the officials of every town department.

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FATHER AND SON NIGHT

Men and Boys of the Free Church
Enjoy Bountiful Supper Followed
By An Address

Washington's Birthday was fittingly observed at the Free church on Tuesday evening when the second annual Father's and Son's night brought together about 100 young and old "boys" and a very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

Fathers who had no sons were provided for by the committee in charge.

The dining hall was appropriately decorated with flags and a large picture of George Washington was hung in a conspicuous place over the head table. Each guest was given a miniature flag for a favor. The decorations were arranged by Misses Florence A. Parker and Annabel Richardson.

The boys, young and old, thoroughly enjoyed the excellent supper the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Myra J. Bodwell is visiting her sister, Miss Helen E. Bodwell in East Orange, N. J.

The public schools close today for a recess of one week, reopening on Monday, March 7th.

N. E. Bartlett of Central street sailed Monday from Boston on the Winifredian bound for Liverpool.

William MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of Whittier street is ill with the measles.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church are holding a food and apron sale at Ames' butter store this afternoon.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, D.D., Dean of Yale Divinity School will be the speaker at the Phillips academy chapel on Sunday.

The last opportunity for registration before the annual town meeting will be tomorrow at the Town house between noon and 10.00 p.m.

Robert H. Magwood will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League at the union meeting in the South church next Sunday evening.

William N. Kenney of Shawshen Village attended the annual Governor's reception which was given on Washington's birthday in the Hall of Flags at the State House, Boston.

J. Everett Collins sang several solos at the banquet of the Master of the Master Builders' Association in Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. James P. Christie was accompanist.

At the meeting of the Andover Mothers' club which will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the R. C. O. A. rooms the local club will entertain the Bradlee Mothers' club. A program has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for.

Miss Elizabeth Cole has recently been appointed assistant publicity director of the National Tuberculosis Association. The headquarters of this association are in New York city and they work with 1200 branch organizations throughout this country and abroad.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the vestry Thursday afternoon and evening, bringing basket lunches. The Philathea society and Farther Lights are invited to attend the evening session, where matters of importance will be discussed.

Having sung as soprano soloist for five years at the South church, Mrs. F. G. Moore concluded her services as a regular member of the quartette on Sunday. Miss Evelyn A. Fox of Lawrence, who has been appointed as her successor will enter upon her regular duties on the coming Sunday.

Tree Warden Edward H. Berry wishes to call the attention of property owners to the necessity of spraying with lime and sulphur to prevent the spread of San Jose scale. This work is not done unless specially ordered. Mr. Berry will be ready to begin this work as soon as the weather conditions are favorable which will probably be within the next month.

Ell of Salem Street House Destroyed by Fire

An alarm from box 37 at half-past two yesterday called the fire department to the house of Emery E. Trott at 46 Salem street.

Although the entire house was filled with smoke, the firemen confined the flames to the ell of the house which was completely gutted.

The fire apparently originated in a coal bin where ashes had been placed.

Rebekahs' Whist Party

A very successful whist party was held Monday evening by Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall. There was a large attendance and quite a sum was realized. Whist was played till 10.00 o'clock and the winners were: Ladies' first, Miss Ethel Hilton; second, Mrs. Susan Wood; consolation, Mrs. E. E. Philbrick; Gentleman's first, Charles E. Emerson; second, Donald D. Laurie; consolation, George T. Cilley. Mr. Emerson was also the winner of a box of chocolates.

Refreshments were served by the committee comprising Mrs. Samuel Wormald, chairman; Mrs. James Walker, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Davina Cuthbert, Miss Jennie Cuthbert, Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, Mrs. James Skee, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Carrie L. Curtis, Donald D. Laurie and Edward C. Emslie.

Past Noble Grands' night will be observed on Monday evening, March 7th and the past noble grands of Indian Ridge lodge will entertain.

Free Church Notes

The Men's Discussion class, meeting at 12.20 Sundays will consider the immigration problem, laying particular stress on the question of restriction of immigration.

Because of the storm last Sunday and much to the regret of many people, it was found necessary to omit the lecture on Russia by Richard O. Atkinson of Boston. It is hoped that he can be secured for a later engagement.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Concert by Albert Edmond Brown.

SATURDAY
3.30 p.m. Borden gymnasium. Basketball. Phillips Andover vs. Yale Freshmen.

TUESDAY
9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Grange Hall. Agricultural and Home-Making School.

Miss Charlotte Keith has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Newton.

Lovers of good music will enjoy the song recital given by Albert Edmond Brown in the Town hall this evening.

Rev. Schuyler Foster of Bridgeport, Conn., will be the preacher at the morning and evening service at the Baptist church.

At the meeting of the Free church Ladies' Benevolent Society to be held next Friday, Miss Alice Bell will be the speaker.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church will hold a sleigh ride this evening, leaving Andover square near Simone's at half-past six.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett entertained the department aids of the Woman's Relief Corps and friends at her home on the Reading road on Thursday night.

Two basketball games will be played on the Guild floor Saturday night; one between the Senior Guild Girls' team and that of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., the other between the Junior Guild Girls team and the Methuen High school team. Dancing will be enjoyed after the games.

Union Service at the South Church

On Sunday evening, February 27th at 7.30 o'clock there will be an opportunity to hear one of Massachusetts' most loyal temperance workers, Robert H. Magwood, tell of the great victories of the prohibition era in our nation.

The churches of the center of the town are uniting in this service and the Anti-Saloon League is sending Mr. Magwood in order that the people of Andover may have the best realization of the welfare of the great prohibition movement. Our vote at March meeting on "non-incidentals" ought to show the enlightenment of this meeting.

Andover to Play Yale Fresh Tomorrow

The next to the last basketball game for Phillips Andover on the home court will be played with Yale Fresh tomorrow afternoon at half-past three. The game will be of special interest because of the presence of alumni returned for reunions together with the fact that Munger, captain of last year's team, is now captain of the Yale Freshman team.

The Yale team has played eight games losing one, the first game before the team was organized. It has beaten the Taft School and Columbia 1924. It still has to play Andover, Harvard Fresh and Princeton Fresh.

Valentine Party

A very successful Valentine party was given in Punchard hall last Friday evening, February 18th by the lunch counter girls. Dancing was enjoyed from 8.00 to 11.00, music being furnished by Buckley's orchestra. There was a short entertainment during intermission. Miss Ethel Cole rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ryley. Miss Margaret May gave a recitation entitled "The Little God and Dicky."

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, salted peanuts and mints were served by Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Rhodes, Misses Ethel Cole, Marion Ladd, Pauline Sanderson, Myrtle Disbrow, Rachel Boutwell and Harriet Colquhoun.

Members of the faculty and invited guests were Miss Portia Clough, Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and Dr. Conroy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Albert Edmond Brown is singing in the Town hall tonight.

Mrs. James Walker entertained the Klover Klub at whist at her home on Walnut avenue, last evening.

Miss Sarah E. Riley and Miss Mary Riley of Maple avenue are spending a ten day's vacation in Atlantic City.

A rehearsal of the degree staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held Monday night in Odd Fellows hall at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders left town yesterday, Mr. Flanders to make a visit in California while Mrs. Flanders visits in Chicago.

The Leaders Training Conference planned for last night at the Freechurch was omitted owing to the illness of J. Blaine Withee, leader.

Remember that tonight is the night of the concert by Albert Edmond Brown in the Town hall given under the auspices of the Republican League of Andover.

Candidates for Town Offices

Remarkably little interest is shown in the coming election of town officers, those now holding office being candidates for re-election with no contest save for the office of constable, four men running where only three can be elected. Nomination papers have been circulated by Frank M. Smith, George W. Mears and Thomas F. Dailey, the fourth candidate being George N. Sparks of Ballardvale.

Other nomination papers filed are those of Alfred L. Ripley for moderator; Charles Bowman, selectman; Nathan C. Hamblin, trustee of Memorial Hall Library; Philip L. Hardy and William M. McIntyre for the Board of Public Works; and William Odlin and Edmond E. Hammond, trustees of the Punched school to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Harry M. Eames and Frank T. Carlton.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. William E. Patrick of St. Paul's, North Andover, will be the preacher at the Sunday night service. A solo by Miss Ethel Cole and a duet by Arthur Swenson and James Schofield will be attractive features of the musical part of the service.

On Tuesday night the young men are invited to listen to Mr. Lincoln, the secretary for boys' and young men's work in the Diocese of Massachusetts. It will be an interesting talk on a subject that is most important.

During the coming two weeks the rector has to make Lenten addresses in Providence, R. I., Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H., Winchester and Reading. In spite of the storm last Sunday night, twenty people went to the church and the service was held as usual.

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LOCAL MAN FELL TO DEATH

Hugh P. Morgan Falls Down Air Shaft in Providence Building and is Instantly Killed. Was Formerly Superintendent of Carlisle Tire Co.

SHAWSHEEN MANOR

Old Smith Mansion Renovated For
An Inn Will Open For Business
On Monday

The newest thing in the new Shawshen village is the Shawshen Manor, an up-to-date inn with fourteen rooms for permanent guests, a lounge, and dining-room designed to cater to the residents of the house as well as to transients.

The Manor which is the old Smith house completely renovated and refurnished for the purpose will be formally opened tomorrow when William M. Wood will entertain two hundred invited guests. Monday night at dinner Shawshen Manor will be actually open for business.

Upon entering the front door and passing through the vestibule, the manager's office is directly opposite at the end of the hall. On the right is the reception room which together with the living room occupy the entire south side of the house. These rooms are handsomely furnished with substantial furniture and are designed to be the general assembly rooms for the guests of the house.

At the left of the entrance hall is the dining room provided with small tables. The attractive blue and white china, handsome silver and linen are all in readiness for the opening.

The kitchen arrangements include a butler's pantry, large kitchen with range, ovens and bon marie for keeping food hot, tanks for hot drinks as well as ample refrigerator and storage room.

A small dining room for the help opens on one side with a larger one for the chauffeurs of transient guests on the

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Hugh P. Morgan, aged forty-four years of 84 Main street was found dead at the foot of a six-story air shaft in the Industrial Trust Company Building, Providence, yesterday.

After investigation the medical examiner pronounced the fall intentional. Mr. Morgan, who was an engineer by profession came to Andover with his family from Providence five years ago as the superintendent and manager of the Carlisle Cord Tire Company which at that time occupied a part of the new Tye factory on Railroad street.

The family occupied the Horace Hale Smith house on Lupin road and later moved to the house at 84 Main street.

In 1920 Mr. Morgan severed his connections with the Carlisle Company and for the past year has not pursued any definite line of business. It is thought that this period of inaction bred depression and discouragement ending in Thursday's tragedy.

This very week he had accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Tye Rubber Company and had gone to Providence on a business trip.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife Adelaide W., and three daughters, Marguerite, a student at Abbot academy; Frances, a student at the Punched school, and a younger daughter, Virginia.

Greet New Radcliffe Dean

Miss Marion Edwards Park, who will assume office as dean of Radcliffe in June, was the guest of honor at the fourth regular meeting of the Radcliffe Club of Boston at Agassiz House last evening. There was a reception in the living room, followed by singing by the chorus of the club. The undergraduates gave the "Twelve-Pound Look" by Barre in the theatre, after which refreshments were served and there was dancing until 11.30 o'clock.

Miss Park is the niece of Miss Agnes Park of Main street.

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AT THE THEATRES

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Today

Eva Novak in "Wanted at Headquarters."
Tom Mix in "Tree Gold Coin."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Tomorrow

Nazimova in "Madame Peacock."
Pathe News.
Rolin Comedy.
William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger."

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 28, Mar. 1
Tsuru Aoki in "The Breath of the Gods."
Paramount Comedy.
Topic of the Day.

Wednesday, Mar. 2

All Star Cast in "Moon Madness."
Christy Comedy.
Pathe News.
"Bride 13."

Thursday, Mar. 3

Mary Miles Minter in "All Souls' Eve."
Dustin Farnum in "Big Happiness."
Burton Holmes Travelogue.

Friday, Mar. 4

All Star in "Romany."
Frank Mayo in "The Marriage Pit."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Mar. 5

All Star in "The Fatal Hour."
Pathe News.
Kenton in "The Scare Crow."
William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger."

COPLEY

"Jeff's" will be given its first production on the American stage at the Copley theatre next Monday evening. Its author is Horace Annesley Vachell, a popular English dramatist and novelist, and in "Jeff's" he tells a very timely story of financial sensation not unlike that created by the notorious Ponzi of local fame. The title of the play comes from the family name of its leading personages. Like the famous Countess Bank, known to all transatlantic American travellers, "Jeff's" is a private bank in London.

The four acts of "Jeff's" are set in two scenes, the first and the fourth act being in the manager's offices of the bank, the second and third acts being in the garden of Richard Jeff's country house at Sheperford-on-Thames. At the opening of the play, Richard Jeff has just come into control of the bank by inheritance, but he has had no preparation for the business, having only recently returned from California, where he has been the prosperous proprietor of a ranch, and has become imbued with a certain amount of the hustling American spirit. He knows nothing about banking, but he is deter-

mined to learn all there is to know of the business. It is a cheerful play, with not a glimpse of gloom in it. In "Jeff's" we get away from the eternal triangle and breathe the fresh air of life, love and comedy.

Beginning with the opening episodes at the bank in Fleet street, London, which are interspersed with considerable relevant comedy, the action of the play progresses through one powerful situation after another, Richard Jeff revealing himself as an able man when he is confronted with a crisis and is compelled to fight his own business and personal battles alone. He is one man against many during a considerable portion of the play, and he succeeds in winning his way to success in business and love through sheer intellectual force and by worth of character.

"Jeff's" will be staged at the Copley theatre under the personal direction of Henry Jewett, and his entire company will be in the cast.

"Intelligence Tests" in the Public Schools

Some public school systems are substituting "intelligence tests" for the old-fashioned examinations. In Detroit the intelligence test is applied to all new teachers, by order of the school board.

There is a difference between book knowledge and intelligence—and the intelligence test is a recognition of that difference. An unschooled man may be, and often is, an intelligent as well as an educated man because he picks up and absorbs and makes a part of his consciousness every lesson of experience; everything he reads; and everything of value that he hears.

On the other hand, what is called education, or "schooling" is too often merely a piling up of facts in a brain, like furniture in a storage house. Or, frequently, it is only a pouring in of facts, like water through a sieve. That is not education.

The furniture of the intelligent man's mind is arranged. It is not crowded or jumbled. The intelligent man often knows more of what's going on in the world than what's in books. The exceptionally educated man knows both books and life, and book knowledge is valuable to him only in so far as it interprets life.

It is well that public school systems are demanding intelligence in teachers as well as the book learning that can be obtained by cramming. If you look back you will find the teachers who did you the most good were not those who drilled the most geography and arithmetic into your head, but those others to whom books were but guides in explorations of the wide ranges of life.—Haverhill Gazette.

Boston College Committee Adopts Campaign Slogan

That is the slogan that won the first prize in the slogan contest conducted within the past several weeks by the Boston College fund raising campaign committee for use in its drive for a fund with which to construct and equip four new buildings at University Heights. The second prize was won by the slogan, "Invest in education; every dollar helps a scholar."

Arthur F. Meehan, chief clerk at the office of the National Trade Exchange, 27 Beech street, Boston, is the winner of the first prize. Miss Mary Haberlin, the daughter of a prominent Jamaica Plain family, won the second prize, and Miss Ethel A. Whalen of Medford, won the third one.

George R. Canty, assistant secretary to Mayor Peters, and representing him, and Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, chairman of the women's division and vice chairman of the general executive committee of the Boston College campaign committee, at the campaign headquarters, 166 Devonshire street, today presented the prize gifts to the winners. The prizes were checks for \$25, first prize; \$15, second prize; and \$10, third prize.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS BY WOMEN TO AID B. C. FUND

Women of Archdiocese to Be Asked to Co-operate in Greater College Movement—Cardinal Makes Appeal

The members of the executive committee of the women's division of the Boston College campaign fund committee, at its last meeting held at the League of Catholic Women house, Back Bay, Boston, unanimously determined to raise at least \$500,000 or a quarter of the entire amount to be subscribed for the Boston College building fund.

Not a dollar of this sum is to be solicited from the men. Every subscription is to be an education-gift from a woman. It was the general thought of the women present at the meeting of the League of Catholic Women that the sum to be raised by them will far exceed the sum set as a minimum.

Cardinal O'Connell addressed the meeting at length upon the purpose of the women to give, their time, thought and energy in the cause of furthering education. He commended them upon their enthusiastic plans and wished them every success.

The Cardinal dwelt upon the needs of Boston College and upon its plans for the future. He told the women that scores of young men, seeking the benefits of its educational system, are every year turned from its doors because of the lack of room. He said that it is absolutely necessary that Boston College should have four new build-

ings if its progress as a great educational centre is not to be retarded.

Mrs. Vincent P. Roberts, president of the Philomatheia Club, spoke in eulogy of the part the women plan to take in the Boston College fund raising campaign, that is to be conducted from May 3 to May 13, inclusive. She declared that the members of the Philomatheia Club are to give their entire co-operation to the campaign.

At the meeting, plans were formulated for the holding of a mass meeting of fully 500 women of the Archdiocese of Boston sometime in the near future. The time and the place will be determined later. Every parish and every Catholic Women's club in the archdiocese will be represented at this meeting. It is thought that the Cardinal will attend the meeting and address the women.

Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, chairman of the women's division and vice chairman of the general executive committee of the Boston College campaign committee, presided at the meeting. It was voted that the executive committee of the women's division of the campaign committee meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the League of Catholic Women's house, 1 Arlington street, Boston.

Weekly American Legion News

The convening of an American conference in every state, followed by the assembling of a national Congress, to be attended by Americanism directors and representatives of schools, industries, and various civic and patriotic societies is on the program of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion for 1921. The Legion's plan was formed as a result of an Americanism conference in Massachusetts, which was held under the auspices of the Bay State Legionnaires.

To provide funds for the maintenance of a Salvation Army hostelry for unemployed veterans, the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., the World War Veterans and the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly will unite in the production of a benefit entertainment. The Legion's decision to co-operate with the union members was made at a post meeting addressed by a prominent Minnesota labor official.

Unified action in bringing about better conditions for disabled of the Southwest was insured at a meeting of post commanders and Adjutants of the Arkansas, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma Departments of the American Legion at Dallas, Tex. The Southwestern Conference was established as an annual affair, the next meeting to take place at Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Guy O. Shirey, Commander of the Texas Department, was elected permanent chairman of the organization. Among the speakers at the convention was Russell G. Creviston, Assistant National Adjutant.

American Legion members, scattered over the world, continue to band together. The latest application for information in regard to establishing a foreign post came from the island of Ceylon where two members of Akron, O. Post have decided to organize the ex-service wanderers. The nearest posts to Ceylon are located at Singapore and Yokohama, more than a two-weeks' journey away.

A fighting chaplain quoted scripture to the members of the Missouri legislature in behalf of a boxing bill which the American Legion is pushing in that state. The quotation which was made by the Rev. Earl A. Blackman, is from Paul in the ninth chapter of Corinthians. It is: "I am a boxer and I hit hard and straight, not as one who beats the air, but I buffet my body."

A survey of street conditions was made by the public welfare committee of Woodhaven, N. Y. Post of the American Legion in cooperation with local authorities. American history, civics and English are being taught to foreigners in evening classes conducted by the Woodhaven Post as a part of a campaign to naturalize every alien in the community. To inform the world "where my heart is" Miss Alice Robertson, the new Congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma, attended a dance of Muskogee, Okla. Post of the American Legion. Miss Robertson, who is an ardent church worker, took sides with the Legion when a Muskogee minister assailed the Legionnaires for condemning Sunday blue laws.

The "dead line" for payment of American Legion dues has been fixed for February 28th. The names of members who fail to pay on or before that date will be stricken from the subscription lists of the American Legion Weekly.

Be Your Own Boss

In every kind of work in offices, in banks, in law, in medicine, in industries there are men and women who require supervision. They idle on the work; when the manager or boss is away they collect in groups and chat; they cannot be trusted to go on with the work unless the boss is supervising them. They have no special interest in anything except the clock.

This costs money and is unjust to the man or woman who works alone and needs no supervisor; or in other words it is unjust to the person who is his own boss. You find these too, quite as common; regular "good and diligent workers" in all fields of life; in art, in music; in law; in medicine; in steel plants; in lumber mills; on farms; in newspaper offices. They are quickly marked out and when the chance comes the world recognizes them. The regular steady worker is foolish to stand for the continuance of this system. He should require standards of work that would reduce the costs of supervision and return more in the pay envelope to the man who requires no boss. By the amount of difference in the overhead due to his not requiring any supervision, should he be benefited.

Incompetence and disinclination require supervision. Make no mistake about that. For this everyone pays. It is added to the cost of goods. It is taken out of the wage-scale, no matter what may happen to make it look like the contrary. And there is a personal side to it also as to the individual. The person who is his own boss soon becomes able to boss others—these people who require bosses—and the greater number that a person can boss, the greater his reward.

It is a scientific law and works every time. All instances of marked advancement in position come from this capacity to lose one's self first and others next. I heard of a man who was hired to pick apples. It was on the farm of a great automobile manufacturer. The manufacturer had a day off and was loafing under the trees. This chap needed no boss. He worked along diligently and without supervision. When the job was done the manufacturer said: "Who is that man?" He was told. "I want to hire him in my factory. He does not need a boss."

He hired the man. The man knew nothing about the work in the factory, but he went there and worked along just the same. He is now superintendent of the whole plant and a partner in the business. He was lucky—perhaps, but at any rate he did not need a boss.



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and he had, therefore, the capacity to boss others.

Elbert Hubbard says somewhere, "The law of wage is fixed and is as sure and exact in its working as the law of the Standard of Life. You can go to the very top and take Edison, who sets a vast army at work, and wins not only deathless fame, but a fortune great beyond the dreams of avarice. And going on you find men who will not work of themselves and no one can make them work and so their lives are worth nothing and they are a tax and a burden on the community. Do your own work so well that it will require no supervision and by doing your own thinking you will save the expense of hiring someone to think for you."

It all returns to the economic law of supply and demand. The lesson of the past few years is poorly learned if we do not understand that we cannot build prosperity on dollars alone. It must be on production. The power of the business to pay is the standard of its wages—scale as a general rule today. The producer deserves to be smoked out and he generally is, one way or the other. Some one has to overwork to produce, especially where anyone consumes more than he himself produces. Slackers are the bane of the business and the social world. This is a nation of builders, workers, thinkers, inventors, creators, producers. We are all together in this work. We are working for each other. We can't work solely for ourselves. See what business does to us when we have had a spree! Nobody has any business to loaf on his job. When he desires to loaf (and everyone should loaf) he should go out into the world, under the cup of God, and see the wheel of the world turning in its path. He may then realize how dependent he is: how small; how puny, if he does not like his part in the Cosmos strive to better it; but, wherever he is, play the game. Fill the hours with production; don't steal time; don't work under the eye of the boss; pursue your own way as though you were your own boss and doing the best you can for him. By and by you will boss others and that is no sin—cure! It is the hardest job of all—but none the less worthy for being hard.—Arthur G. Staples in the Lewiston Journal.

Our Foreign Trade and Europe's Recovery

Because of the vast sums owed to us by our allies in the war, it is obviously desirable that we sell less to them and buy more from them, while selling more of our products to neutral countries in Europe and to other parts of the world. It is also of importance to the world's welfare that Germany again get on her feet, and on that account it is desirable that we supply that country with such raw materials as she needs. Conditions that are both interesting and encouraging from these standpoints are shown by analysis of the detailed figures regarding our foreign trade which were made public last week by the Department of Commerce at Washington.

These figures show that during 1920 we sold a less quantity of goods, as compared with 1919, to the following countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In fact, with the exception of Germany, Spain was the only European country our exports to which showed an increase. As to Germany, our exports to that country in 1920, despite a technical state of war, amounted to \$311,437,377, as against \$92,761,314 in 1919.

Our exports to Europe as a whole in the year 1920 reached an aggregate value of \$4,213,678,598, as against \$4,994,262,790 in 1919, a decrease exceeding \$750,500,000. Further cause for congratulation is afforded in the fact that our exports to Canada, Central America, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, China, British India, the Dutch East Indies, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, British South Africa and Egypt all showed increases more or less great, so that in spite of the lessened takings by Europe the total exports from the United States in the year 1920 reached a value of \$8,228,759,748, as against \$7,920,425,990 in the year 1919.

As to our imports, realizing that, as above suggested, it is desirable that we take increased quantities of goods from our former Allies and from Europe generally, it is encouraging to note that with the exception of Spain, all the European countries sent us more goods, as measured in value, in 1920 than they did in 1919. Belgium increased her exports to

this country by approximately forty millions, France by nearly 42 millions, Italy by over 16 millions, and the United Kingdom by considerably over 204 millions. Germany's exports to this country increased by more than \$78,000,000. Altogether, our imports from Europe in 1920 reached a value of \$1,177,392,388, against \$718,961,670, or an increase of nearly \$458,550,000.

Countries outside of Europe from which there was a large gain in our imports during the year 1920 are: Canada, Cuba, Chile, China, British India, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines. The situation, heretofore reported as existing in South America is reflected in lessened imports from Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay, although, as said, our imports from Chile showed a considerable increase—not far from 50 per cent.—Dry Goods Economist.

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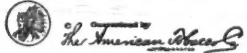
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FATHER AND SON NIGHT

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menu including cold meats, hot mashed potatoes, green peas, Waldorf salad, Rolls, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake. It was served by an efficient corps of waitresses who with the committee and assistants looked very pretty in their white dresses and Columbia caps of red, white and blue.

After supper adjournment was made to the main hall of the Parish house, where after the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of Roxbury who gave an inspiring talk to men and boys on the value of Father and Son night. He said it ought not to be regarded merely as a social function, but that the chief aim should be to bring the boys in close touch with the men.

The boy of today in spite of the many agencies to help, has a harder time in growing up "straight" than at any period in the world's history. There are many seductive forms of amusement, which pleasant in themselves, draw the boy away from the things which help form character. Mr. Willmott said that the bringing up of the boy has been given over too much to the mother and that the fathers have shirked their duty and privilege. He believed, however, that men are waking up to the necessity of making chums of their boys and

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that out of the wide experience of life the fathers can help the boys avoid the pitfalls of life, through which the fathers have passed and thus help them meet life's difficulties.

Mr. Willmott was one of the most interesting speakers ever heard at the Free church and had a happy faculty of keeping the boys interested with stories all of which had a point he wished to bring home to the men.

Following the address there was a sleight of hand performance, which greatly amused and mystified the boys and the performer gave many clever exhibitions of magic. The singing of "America" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" concluded the program.

The affair was a great success, due to the energetic work of Rev. Mr. Wheelock, William J. Mitchell and Lewis S. Paine, general chairman. The committee of ladies in charge of the supper who received a vote of thanks, were Mrs. Lewis S. Paine, chairman; Mrs. Dana W. Clark and Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, assisted by Mrs. William J. Mitchell, Mrs. David L. Coutts, Miss Arlene Maskell, J. William Crowe, George A. Carter, Joshua L. Paine, Dana W. Clark and Lewis S. Paine. The corps of efficient waitresses were Mrs. Herbert W. Ford, chairman; Miss Jean Dundas, Eva Mehlman, Arlene Maskell, Hilda McKenna, Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Jean MacLeish, Olive Mitchell, Helen Otis, Margaret May, Ruth May and Ina Petrie.

A man from the north of Scotland was on a holiday in Glasgow. On Sunday evening he was walking along Argyle street, when he came upon a contingent of the Salvation Army and a collection bag thrust in front of his nose. He dropped a penny in it. Turning up Queen street, he encountered another contingent of the Salvation Army, and again a smiling lass held a tambourine in front of him. "Na, na," he said. "I gied a penny tae a squad o' your folk run' the corner just the noo."

"Really?" said the lass. "That was very good of you. But then, you can't do a good thing too often. And besides, you know the Lord will repay you a hundredfold."

"Aweel," said the cautious Scot, "we'll just wait till the first transaction's feenished before we start the second."

There are other books that contain more poetry and romance and thrills, but for solid satisfaction nothing equals a bank book.

Tyer A Leads League

The second round of the Industrial League finds Tyer A team rollers still at the top, with a margin of nine points over their nearest competitors, Smith and Dove B. They are not, however, sure of the championship, as they have rolled one more game than the runners-up. Marland B and the Mechanical Rubber have also rolled thirteen games. On account of the closing down of work at Shawsheen Village, Turner Construction has withdrawn from the league.

	W	L	Pinfall
Tyer A	41	11	17422
Smith and Dove A	30	18	15641
Smith and Dove B	27	21	15450
Tyer B	25	23	15575
Marland A	22	26	15342
Marland B	18	34	16121
Mechanical Rubber	17	35	16052

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Tyer A—P. Cairnie, 94.2; H. Cairnie, 90.2; Keith, 89.4; Hibbert, 88; Henderson, 86.	Smith and Dove A—Looney, 89.3; J. Eldred, 89; Gorrie, 88.4; MacDonald, 88; Preston, 86.7; Lowe, 83.9.
Smith and Dove B—Porter, 91.2; Beer, 87.4; Davis, 87.4; Nicoll, 86; Hammond, 86.1; Mears, 83.6.	Tyer B—Skea, 95.2; McIntosh, 89.9; Hyde, 88.8; Doherty, 88.4; Mitchell, 84; Taylor, 82.7; Lewellen, 82.1.
Marland A—Sparks, 88.7; Hilton, 88; Anderson, 86.1; J. McCarthy, 84.3; Stubbs, 83.3; E. McCarthy, 79.9.	Marland B—Valentine, 89.7; Knipe, 85.9; Ness, 85.8; Hughes, 85.3; Adams, 84.1; Kerwin, 82.7.
Mechanical Rubber—Hutton, 88; Zecchini, 87.7; Downs, 86.8; Paxon, 84.7; Dobbie, 82.6; Stack, 78.8; Fallon, 77.7.	Turner Construction—McKee, 87.8; Eldred, 86.9; McGrath, 86.5; Murphy, 83.6; Burridge, 80.2.

Insurance and the Income Tax

"The insurance money received by beneficiaries through death of another, or the compensation for personal injuries or sickness received from accident or health insurance or under the workmen's compensation act, are not taxable under the Federal Income Tax laws," says Collector John J. Mitchell of the Internal Revenue office in reply to inquiries.

"Even though this money is received as an award made through suit or by agreement on account of injuries or sickness it does not have to be included

in the return of the person sick or injured, if living, or his estate or other beneficiary, if dead.

"There are instances, however, where some of the proceeds from an insurance policy are taxable. For example, if a person receives from a policy any sums in excess of the premium paid, such excess is considered as income for the year received and should be reported on the return.

"Distributions out of paid-up policies, made out of the earnings of an insurance company subject to tax, are in the nature of dividends and are considered as income of an individual only for the purpose of the surtax 694A.

In this instance they need not be reported on returns showing an income of less than \$5000.

"Should a person's business be destroyed by fire and his loss be greater than the damages paid by the insurance company, he is entitled to deduct the difference from the amount of gross income reported on the return.

"Premiums paid for life insurance and on insurance of a residence are considered items of personal expense and are not deductible, but insurance premiums paid on policies covering buildings used for business purposes are allowable deductions.

"No deductions shall be allowed for premiums paid on life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employee or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer, when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy.

Andover 23—Princeton 24

Andover lost its second basketball game of the season Saturday night in the Borden gymnasium, Princeton Freshmen winning 24 to 23.

With the visiting Tiger Cubs was Eddie Correa of last year's Andover team and also Wright of Exeter's 1920 five. Correa was given a great welcome by his former teammates and during the time he was on the floor played a fine game.

Princeton forced the pace from the start and at the end of the first period led 13-10. Capt. Riley was well covered by the Princeton guards and for the first time this season failed to score a basket from the floor. He had his eye as usual on the free tries and shot seven goals. Cox caged the ball six times on fouls, and also scored four times from the floor.

The second half was a hummer. Andover tied up the score several times but was unable to take the lead. With only a couple of minutes left Andover got on even terms at 22. All but a couple of fouls against the Blue were converted into baskets and as Andover was only successful in scoring an additional point the Junglemen got the decision by the one point margin.

There was the largest attendance of the season and the excitement was at fever heat.

The young ladies from Abbot academy attended in a body and rooted for Andover to win. The summary:

PRINCETON	ANDOVER
Klines, l.f.	r.g., D. Allen
Wright, r.f.	lg., Munger, Tillson
Loeb, c.	c., Watson
Forbes, rg.	lg., Riley

Score: Princeton 24, Andover 23. Goals from floor: Loeb 4, Wright 3, Klines 2, Correa, Cox 4, Watson. Goals from fouls: Loeb 4, Riley 7, Cox 6, Referee: Souder. Timer: F. J. Daly. Time: 20-minute halves.

The Greatest Year in its History

The fifty-eighth annual report of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston records the past year as the greatest period of activity the Company has ever known. Its previous records of new business for a single year were easily broken, for the new insurance written and paid for during 1920 amounted to \$263,672,672. The total insurance in force now on the Company's books reaches the impressive total of \$1,409,667,395.

The total gross admitted assets of the Company as of December 31, last, were \$211,631,483.22, and its total liabilities in which the principal item is the reserve on policies required by law of over \$190,000,000, were \$201,518,192.18, leaving an extra "safety" reserve set aside to provide for all contingencies of \$10,113,291.04.

As an indication of the continually increasing appreciation of life insurance on the part of the public, the following comparative figures are of interest. In December 31, 1910, the total assets of the John Hancock were \$72,656,259; on December 31, 1920 they were \$211,631,483.

The total payments to policyholders since the organization of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company fifty-nine years ago, plus accumulated policy reserve held to their credit as of December 31 last, amounted to \$437,572,040. A better conception of what this means may be grasped from the fact that during 1920, the payments on death and endowment claims and other policy disbursements represented \$61,390 for each working day of the year.

In the investments of the Company, over one hundred and eleven millions is represented in mortgage loans; nearly twenty millions is in United States Liberty and Victory Bonds and Certificates and nearly fifty-one millions is invested in State, Municipal, Railroad and Public Utility Bonds. As the Directors say in their report, "This will show in a broad way, the general disposition of the policyholders' funds, and the uses they are being put to in the development of our country's resources and the maintenance of its people. The investment feature of life insurance follows the universal rule that the true value of money is found in its effective use. Hence through the putting out of this money at interest to help work the farms, the railroads, public utilities and other activities necessary to our life, the policyholders become collectively

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Guild Won at Basketball

Saturday night at the local gym, the Andover Guild had an easy time in defeating the Monomac five of Lawrence, the visitors lacking experience, and the only points they made were from free tries. The Guild won, 28 to 2, and all of the local's scores were made from the floor, George Haddon leading with four goals, Lynch, Henderson and F. Nelligan each scored three. The summary: GUILD MONOMAC
M. Lynch, Nelligan, l.f. r.g., Chadwick
Henderson, r.f. l.g., Harris
G. Haddon, c. c., Holmes
G. Davis, l.g. r.f., L. Burns, Alexand r
W. Renny, r.g. l.f., J. Girard

Score: Guild 28, Monomac 2. Goals from floor: Haddon 4, Lynch 3, Nelligan 3, Henderson 3, Davis. Goals from fouls: Girard, Burns. Referee: Keefe. Scorer: J. Schofield. Timer: G. Day. Time: 20-minute periods.

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- 5.30. Minister's Lenten Class.
- 6.30. Christian Endeavor Society.
- 7.30. Union Meeting. The Victories of Prohibition.
- 7.30. Monday. Monthly Committee Meeting of the King's Daughters.
- 7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory Lecture.
- 3.30. Thursday. Women's Missionary Meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews

- 10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
- 12.00. Sunday School.
- 7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mr. Lewis.
- 7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory service before the Communion.
- 7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.

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- 5.00. Organ music by Mr. Platteicher.
- 5.15. Vesper service with address by Dean Brown.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

- First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
- Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
- Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
- Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
- Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
- Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
- Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
- Promoters of Propagation of the Faith second Thursday evening of each month.
- Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

- 10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. The Lord's Prayer VI. "Deliver us from evil."
- 12.00. The Children's Service followed by the Church School and the Men's Discussion Class.
- 3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
- 6.15. Senior Christian Endeavor with address by Dr. William Shaw.
- 2.00. Tuesday. Sewing meeting of the Helping Hand Society. Election of Officers.
- 7.15. Wednesday. Pastor's Training Class.
- 8.00. Wednesday. Half hour service of devotion.
- 7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the Chorus.
- 2.30. Friday. Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Address by Miss Alice M. Bell.

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- 9.00. Holy Communion.
- 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- 12.00. Church School.
- 7.30. Evening Service: Preacher, Rev. W. E. Patrick.
- 4.00. Monday. Choir rehearsal: boys.
- 7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
- 7.30. Tuesday. Young men's meeting. Speaker, Mr. Lincoln.
- 7.30. Thursday. Men's Training Class.
- 4.00. Wednesday. Children's Services: Address.
- 2.30. Friday. Woman's Guild.
- 4.30. Friday. Service with address.
- 7.30. Friday. Choir rehearsal: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Elm Street

Organized 1832

- 10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Schuyler Foster of Bridgeport, Conn.
- 12.00. Bible School with suitable classes for all.
- 6.30. Christian Endeavor.
- 7.15. Preaching service. Rev. Schuyler Foster, speaker.
- 7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and Covenant meeting and monthly business meeting.
- 2.30. Thursday. Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society in the church vestry.

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Showing Condition of the Company as of December 31, 1920

Assets
\$211,631,483.22

Liabilities
\$201,518,192.18

Unassigned Funds (Contingency Reserve)
\$10,113,291.04

Insurance Account

New Insurance Paid for
During 1920
\$263,672,672.00

Total
Insurance in Force
\$1,409,667,395.00

Summary of Policy Payments in 1920

For Death Claims . . . \$11,858,605.35
For Matured Endowments and other
Policy Payments . . . 6,558,864.82
Total Paid to Policyholders . . \$18,417,470.17

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION
\$247,507,430.00

Early in 1920, there was completed the triennial examination of the Company by the Massachusetts Insurance Department, as required by law. The report of this examination is an endorsement of the Company's sound condition and general policy of management and practice.

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A Strong Cabinet

The only criticism in connection with the selection of President Harding's cabinet takes the form of political comment and that is a sort of a back-handed form, because the Democratic press is pretty strong in its approval of the cabinet as a whole. It is not surprising that some Republicans are dissatisfied, for you can never have one place with a dozen people after it, without having approximately eleven disappointments to one satisfaction. Multiply the disappointments and satisfactions by the number of friends, and of course you multiply the trouble pretty rapidly.

That the President has made some definitely political appointments is very clear. To choose his personal campaign manager is likely, however, to be less disappointing as the days go by, because from a number of sources there comes a very definite notion that Mr. Daugherty is a man of considerable ability and very rare sagacity, and with a knowledge of administering gifts that will make him create a Department of Justice pretty sure to give good service to the United States. In other words, Mr. Daugherty is likely to prove a constructive organizer of a Department of Justice, rather than the one great dominant law officer. In these days it would seem as if that meant better service for this department than we have been having for a long time, and we look to see Mr. Daugherty become one of the most efficient cabinet officers in the whole group chosen.

There are undoubtedly also very definite political reasons for the choice of Mr. Hays, but here again it is not very different from what has happened in cabinet making for a great many years, and if President Harding is running true to form, doesn't it result in very little real reason for adverse comment? In the case of Mr. Hays, however, we are inclined to believe he is running rather better than true to form, because Will Hays has made for himself a high place before the people of the country as a man of exceptional character and as a genius for organizing, and here again he is likely to become one of the strong men in the new cabinet.

There is evidence that no man will be closer to the President as an adviser, plus his service as a cabinet officer, than the new Secretary of War, former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. Massachusetts has reason to be proud of this new honor that comes to the State, but the nation at large has reason to have great satisfaction that this department of public service, at the present time in terribly chaotic condition, is to have at the head of it a man who, plus his ability to organize and administer, has the rare quality of knowing the value of saving money in doing business. If the United States ever needed a man of thrift, a man who abhors waste, a man who knows the value of the dollar and will apply it to governmental activity, it needs him now in this particular position. It will be a matter of great regret if Herbert Hoover finally declines the post offered to him, for here again will be a powerful force in the affairs of the country, plus the service he can render in the particular post for which he has been named.

Practically no criticism associates itself with any of the positions other than those to be filled by Messrs. Daugherty and Hays. It looks as if the new administration was beginning at the very outset to measure up to the serious demands of the critical times.

The Town Meeting

The warrant for the town meeting is to provide for an all day session for voting, on the first Monday in March, with adjournment for discussion of the warrant to a later date. We have been a long time coming to this program, while most of the towns in the State of the size of Andover have been following it for many years. Certainly there is no possible way to handle the case under the present conditions but to do just exactly what has been planned, for it is going to be very difficult, even then, to take care of all who may want to vote in the time allotted.

The warrant promises to be a long and important one, but it will come to the voters after a consideration by the finance committee that is fuller and probably more complete than ever before. For many weeks the members of the finance committee have been listening to the department heads, and more recently to the proponents for special legislation, and while their statements may not meet with universal approval, they will certainly demand the utmost respect. If they all go through, and there is only the normal increase in taxable property plus the special returns from Shawshoen Village, it looks like an approximate twenty-seven dollar tax rate.

One of the unfortunate features regarding the coming town meeting is the lack of interest that is apparent in it up to the present time. The discussion that has been carried on in previous years under the leadership of Mr. Frost has been worth a good deal to the town of Andover in a broad way, and how great a debt we owe to him for the work he has done is shown now by the failure to have any work.

The special projects that will come up will require a lot of money for the things actually needed. For those that may be shown to be wise a lot more should be added. The request by the committee having to do with the memorial will undoubtedly provoke considerable discussion, and it is difficult to say what will be the action of the town upon it. If the town can get itself into focus so as to clearly understand what is really involved in a look ahead for the next fifty years in Andover, there will be few votes against beginning the work of creating a new civic center. The town hall has outlived its usefulness, the public library is an eyesore among many eyesores, dominating all the other eyesores in the way of buildings in Andover. To relieve all of these situations the civic center offers a way out with a service for many years that will create a memorial of rare value. It will cost a lot of money, but it will be worth a lot more than it costs.

Editorial Cinders

We suppose it is a good thing for the town to give employment to all the men it possibly can in handling snow, but some way or other it does look to be a pretty expensive procedure for a great big gang of men to be digging ditches with shovels when it is well known that there are plows that would go along with a pair of horses doing more work in a day than twenty men could do in the same time. It is time we made more use of machinery, and we may very properly apply this rule to some of our local activities.

What an easy thing it is to adjust all the problems of the world, if we have no responsibility for them. If the average Townsman reader could see the recommendations made for relieving the headlight situation in Massachusetts, he would wonder how it is possible that we can ever have any headlight problems left, and yet in every State where attempts have been made, the difficulties are just as pronounced today as they ever were, if not more so. How to get light without having light, and how to project it without having power enough in the light to cover the distance of projection, required, are problems not easily solved. Meanwhile lighting engineers the country over are seriously troubled and giving intensive study to the problem. Let us hope Massachusetts will have a satisfactory relief when the time comes.

Tournament at North Andover

The tournament between the Andover and North Andover Clubs held in the rooms of the latter last night resulted in a tie score each club having eight points to its credit. The games consisted of whist, billiards, pool and bowling and some close matches resulted, especially in billiards and pool. Two of the billiard games were won by the home club 100 to 98 and this same score decided the pool game. In cowboy the score was even closer, Andover winning by only one point. The bowling match resulted in a tie score, each team winning two points.

	A	N.A.
Billiards	1	3
Whist	3	3
Bowling	2	2
Pool	2	0
	8	8

	North Andover Club	Andover Club
Kershaw	80 91 93	264
Freeman	80 67 86	233
Gauthier	84 78 92	254
Kirk	78 87 94	259
Smith	99 85 87	271
	421 408 452	1281

	Andover Club	North Andover Club
Preston	83 81 80	244
Thompson	90 70 87	247
Beverly	84 79 79	242
Ralph	89 83 81	253
Hardy	91 100 94	285
	437 413 421	1271

	N. A.	A.
Josslyn	100	89
Cheney		
Shepard	100	98
Chadwick		
Wright	100	98
Wadman		

Married Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cunningham of Punchard avenue reached the twenty-fifth milestone in their married life last Saturday. Mr. Cunningham's employees presented him with a Masonic charm and a chest of community silver in honor of the anniversary.

Mr. Cunningham is overseer in the finishing department of the Champion International Paper company where he has been employed for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have one son, George M., who is in the merchant marine with headquarters at Houston, Tex and a daughter, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left town Saturday for a trip through northern New England.

Fagot Party of Natural History Society

The postponed fagot party of the Andover Natural History Society was held on Tuesday evening, February 22nd at the home of Warren L. Johnson on Salem street. A program appropriate for the day was arranged by the president, Omar P. Chase, assisted by Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

Mr. Chase opened the meeting by reading Dr. Frank Crane's tribute to Washington. While the fagots of driftwood in changing colors of blue, green and red blazed on the hearth the various members of the society read "Washington's Farewell Address," "The Appeal of a Patriot," an account of Washington's visit to Andover, and extracts from his letters. Those who took part were Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Nathan C. Hamblin.

"Washington Pi" a game in which the contestants were required to guess the names of places connected with the life of Washington afforded much amusement. The first prize, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Cecelia Derrah; the second prize, a pocket dictionary, by Miss Ella Holt.

In the absence of the expected soloists, everyone joined in singing plantation melodies.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the host.

Community Dance

A largely attended and very successful get-together dance for the people of Shawshoen Village was held in Shawshoen Village hall on last Saturday evening.

The hall was decorated with red and white and excellent music for dancing was furnished by six pieces of the American Woolen Jazz orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream and tonic were served at intermission.

The committee of arrangements were were Carl H. Stevens and Benjamin Babb.

See America First

A trip through our great national parks, Rocky Mountain park, Crater Lake, the Grand Canyon, Rainer National park, the Yellowstone and Yosemite parks with Lewis W. Newell as guide was enjoyed by those who gathered in Shawshoen Village hall on Wednesday evening.

Each of these wonderlands has an interest of its own; the yawning abyss of the Grand Canyon with its stupendous distances and its marvels of color, the Yosemite with its masses of granite, towering peaks and waterfall nine times the height of Niagara, Crater Lake its waters of indigo blue surrounded by almost perpendicular walls rising to a height of a thousand feet, Rainer park distinguished for its wealth of flora, its glaciers and the beautiful and lofty peaks of Shasta, Rainer and Hood, and the Yellowstone where are found more geysers than in all the world beside were made vivid by more than two hundred beautifully colored lantern slides. Climpes of Denver, Colorado Springs, Los Angeles, Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies were also given.

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The lecture was given under the auspices of the Shawshoen Dramatic club.

Shawshoen Village Improvement Society

A meeting of the Shawshoen Village Improvement society was held last evening in the village hall. Only a small number were present and little business of importance was transacted.

Acting chairman George Wallace resigned and Frank Hardy was elected in his place. A committee of five was appointed to draw up by-laws for the new organization and the matter of affiliating the three Shawshoen village organizations—the Shawshoen Dramatic Club, the Shawshoen Boys' Club, and the Shawshoen Village Improvement Society was discussed.

String Quartet at Abbot Academy

The Letz String Quartet of New York will give a concert in Davis Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 5th. Their program will consist of Beethoven's quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4, Tchaikowsky's quartet in F major, Op. 22, and single movements by Schubert and Percy Grainger.

This will be the first appearance of the Letz quartet in Andover. The organization is now in its fourth season and has a very high reputation throughout the country. Its members are individually distinguished for their musicianship. Mr. Letz, the first violin in the quartet, was formerly concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The others also have held important positions as members of leading orchestras and quartets.

The playing of the quartet has evoked the highest praise. Kreisler has written, "You and your colleagues were magnificent throughout the concert, but in the quartet by Beethoven you rose to sublime heights of conception"; Gabriowitsch, the eminent pianist and conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, accords them "a position of honor among the finest chamber music organizations," and Casals, most noted cellists, speaks of them as "giving to the public, in its purest form, the best that is in art."

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FRIDAY, MAR. 4
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Vesper Service Program

Sunday, March 6th a vesper service will be held at the Free church at 4.00 o'clock and the musical program will be rendered by the Shepherd Memorial Quartet of Cambridge. The members of the quartet are all well known vocalists and have appeared in oratorio work. The tenor, Mr. Hill, sang at the Free church evening service with much success two weeks ago.

The order of service:

Organ Prelude	Edwin G. Booth
Invocation	"Fear Not Ye O Israel" Spicker
Congregational Hymn	Quartet
Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen"	Gaul
(from The Holy City)—Miss Thomson	
Scripture Lesson	"Hear Us, Lord," from Stabat Mater Rossini
Prayer	Quartet
Response—"God So Loved the World"	Slater
(from The Crucifixion)	
Offertory	"The Voices in the Wilderness" Scott
Solo—"The Voices in the Wilderness"	Mrs. Lamport
Address by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock	"Still, Still with Thee" Foote
Congregational Hymn	Quartet
Benediction	
Organ Postlude	

The members of the quartet are: Mrs. Lora May Lamport, soprano; Miss Claramande Thompson, alto; Charles W. Ellis, tenor; Loriston Stockwell, bass.

November Club Notes

Owing to the illness of a member of the cast, the Department of Drama was unable to present the play, "Suppressed Desires" at the meeting of the November club on Monday and it was decided to omit the meeting. This play together with the "Three Gifts", the second play which was originally planned for the public meeting, will probably be given some time in April.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson lectures on "Current History" this afternoon at the clubhouse.

The Department of French will meet Wednesday, March 2nd, with Mrs. George Selden at 42 School street.

The Department of Literature will meet with Mrs. John V. Holt on Wednesday, March 2nd at half past three. Subject: Le Sage and "Gil Blas".

The Department of Music will meet with Mrs. J. J. Mahoney on School street Monday afternoon, February 28th at half past three.

The Department of Drama will meet with Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Friday afternoon, March 4th at three o'clock. Miss Butterfield will conclude the reading of "Beyond the Horizon". Mr. Crawford's lecture on the "Moving-picture Studio" being postponed to March 18th.

The Department of Art will meet at the clubhouse on Monday, February 28th at half-past three. Mr. LeBoutillier will speak on "The Relation of Architecture to the Decorative Art." Members of the club interested in the subject are invited to attend.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Mrs. David Shaw, Main street, on Monday, February 28th at half-past three. Miss Van Meeter of the International Institute of Lawrence will be the speaker.

New Superintendent, Phillips Academy

The Trustees of Phillips Academy have engaged John H. Buttner to be Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. The constantly increasing responsibilities and importance of Mr. Harrington's position as manager of the service departments and purchasing agent, have made it necessary to give him relief from the care of the buildings which he assumed a few years ago at the request of the Trustees—especially in view of the fact that further building operations are in prospect. The Trustees are fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Buttner's training and experience. For the past twenty years he has been associated with leading architects in the superintendence of their building construction, which includes all the buildings erected by Phillips Academy since 1900, and during the war he had charge of large building operations for the Government in a southern camp.

The Recitals in the Chapel of Phillips Academy

The handful of people who heard the magnificent recital of Mr. Metcalf in the chapel of Phillips Academy last Wednesday afternoon enjoyed a treat which they will long remember. Fortunately their enthusiasm partly atoned for the woeful lack of numbers. As one looked over the pitifully small audience one could not help wondering what has become of Andover's musical interest.

Week after week the Academy has offered interesting programmes by visiting musicians who have been compelled to play to empty pews. Last year, during the building operations, one heard not infrequently the remark: "We miss the Wednesday afternoon recitals." Certainly both hill and town have apparently quickly adjusted themselves to last year's drought. One almost wonders whether the attempt to offer the things of the spirit week by week is worth the effort. Our American youth are of course, so steeped in athletics that they have little time for the consideration or imbibing of aesthetics. But what can be expected of the youth when the adult himself has no interest in such things? Can it be that Andover, whose foundations were laid in the things of the spirit, has passed from the thesis to the antithesis in conformity with a Hegelian dialectic and that the specialities of life, the card parties and teas and other adaphora have routed the things of the spirit. If the recitals are presented next year, the offering, not at all necessarily expected, but merely intended as an opportunity to assist in defraying expenses of a department which receives no allowance for public performances, will be sedulously omitted. Furthermore, the recitals will be scheduled for every Wednesday afternoon during the winter term without interruption by evening concerts. If the latter are again offered they will be scheduled for other evenings of the week, for the regular hearing of good music, even if at times the performance may fall below anticipation, is infinitely more important than the indulging in our American "Potterism" which considers the acme of musical culture to have been reached when it can answer affirmatively the all-important question: "Have you heard Caruso?"

The members of the term will be the organ recital by Pietro Yon, Wednesday evening, March 9th at 8.00 o'clock; an organ recital by Mr. Pfatfeicher on Wednesday afternoon, March 16th including tone poems illustrating the life of St. Paul by the Danish composer Malling and Guilman's "Lamentation" and "March Funere" (in memoriam: Mr. McCurdy); and a piano organ recital by Mrs. Angus and Mr. Pfatfeicher, Wednesday evening, March 23rd., Brahms' "Requiem", Holy Week service recital.

Quinby Presented with Silver Platter

Frank L. Quinby, hockey coach at Phillips academy concluded his duties at the academy on February 9th after his team had won a decisive victory over Exeter.

On last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Quinby tendered a banquet to the members of the hockey team at their home on Hidden road. Mr. Quinby was pleasantly surprised when his guests presented him with a handsome silver platter as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Quinby during the last five years has acted as secretary of the bureau of self-help, has had charge of the alumni fund, and of the naturalization work among the foreigners in Lawrence which was carried on before the war as a part of the social work undertaken by the students, as well as coaching the baseball and hockey teams.

He has recently published a history of athletics at Phillips Academy entitled, "Phillips Academy Andover on Diamond, Track and Field."

Dr. Claude M. Fuess will have charge of the alumni fund and the coaching of the baseball team will be in charge of Fred J. Daley, private secretary to Dr. Stearns.

Advertised Letters

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Obituaries

MATTHEW SCOBY McCURDY

Funeral services for Matthew S. McCurdy held at the Phillips Academy chapel on Saturday afternoon were attended by a large gathering of townspeople and former associates as well as by the students and faculty of Phillips Academy.

For an hour before the services the body lay in the chapel surrounded by a wealth of beautiful violets, roses, carnations, lilies and orchids, tributes testifying to the love and esteem of a multitude of friends.

Carl F. Pfatfeicher, director of music at the academy, played appropriate selections on the organ and during the service, favorite hymns, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me", "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" by John Greenleaf Whittier and "Lord of All Being Throned Afar," by Oliver Wendell Holmes, class of 1825.

The simple service consisted of selections from the Scriptures read by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and prayer offered by the Rev. Markham W. Stackpole. The congregation led by the student choir sang "For all the saints who from their labors rest."

The bearers were George T. Eaton, Frederick E. Newton and Lester E. Lynde of the mathematics department, Charles H. Forbes, Archibald Freeman, A. R. Benner, John L. Phillips and George F. French, all members of the faculty. The ushers were Guy H. Eaton and Oswald Tower of the mathematics department and Warren K. Moorehead and Dr. Pierson S. Page also of the faculty.

Private services were conducted at the grave in the chapel cemetery by Rev. Mr. Stackpole assisted by Dr. Stearns.

MRS. RICHARD A. WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Abbott) Ward, of 16 Lowell street, Shawsheen Village, who died Wednesday night, February 16th at the Lawrence General hospital, were held Saturday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock at her home.

Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of the West Congregational church, where the deceased had been a worshipper for a number of years, conducted the services.

Interment was in the family lot at the West Parish cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Newman Matthews.

The bearers were Edward S. Hardy, Edward W. Boutwell, William A. Trow and Frederic S. Boutwell, four deacons of the church.

The floral display was large and especially beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a large number of friends and neighbors.

JAMES McDONALD

The funeral of James McDonald, a Civil War veteran was held at 10.00 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Augustine's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James A. McDonald, son of Mr. McDonald, assisted by Rev. John Nugent as deacon and Rev. P. J. Campbell as sub-deacon.

A large number of clergymen were within the sanctuary including Rev. F. S. Riordan, Rev. Hugh Gallagher, Rev. M. A. Sullivan, Rev. Timothy Herlihy, Rev. Fr. Linehan of Philadelphia, Rev. John Drobinsky and Rev. Louis Tierney.

The bearers were John H., Joseph A., William L., Francis S., and Bernard L. McDonald, sons of Mr. McDonald and Joseph A. Robinson, his nephew. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Campbell assisted by the other officers of the mass. Harry Banan sounded taps.

The following delegations were present:

Gen. Bartlett Post No. 89, G. A. R., John Cummings.

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, Charles Holt, Charles Stentford, Harry Flint, Robert and Louis Kibbee, Charles Fairbrother and Burt Worthing.

Woman's auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, Mrs. Eleanor Earley and Mrs. John Cummings.

MRS. EDWARD H. CHANDLER

Mrs. Rita (Wardwell) Chandler, wife of Edward H. Chandler, a former resident of Andover, died suddenly Saturday at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., having just passed her fifty-eighth birthday.

Deceased was born in Bay Ridge, N. Y., but on account of her family connections had made extended visits to Andover where she was well known. She was prominent both in social and charitable circles of Brooklyn and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Benjamin W., and Elmore H. Wardell, both of New York.

The Episcopal service was read over the remains Tuesday evening at Brooklyn by the Rev. J. F. Fitzgerald, after which the body was forwarded to Andover to the home of her aunt, Miss Mary A. Ballard, 98 Main street.

Services were read at 11.00 o'clock, Thursday morning by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church. The burial was in the family lot at the South cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sorrow.

RICHARD A. WARD AND FAMILY.

Deaths

February 20, 1921, Helen Hoy Bissett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bissett of Andover street, Ballardvale, aged 2 years, 8 months and 10 days.
February 22, 1921 John Ryan, at 66 Essex street, aged 64 years.

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WEST PARISH

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Edward Burt of Lowell street on Wednesday afternoon.

The Lafalot club will meet with Mrs. Archie Mayo on Lowell street on Tuesday evening.

Albert Burt superintendent of West Parish cemetery is quite ill at his home on Lowell street.

Daniel Fitzpatrick of Chandler road is again confined to his bed. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is much better.

The young people of the Grange hold a baked bean supper and dance at Grange hall this evening. Buckley's orchestra will furnish the music. Everett Boutwell and Carl Griffin have the supper in charge.

Andover Grange met at Grange hall on Tuesday. Edward Boutwell gave an interesting account of his trip to Bermuda and Leon Hardy, Carl Griffin, Emma Holt and Eunice Lovejoy conducted a musical guessing contest which was most entertaining.

The Woman's club held a most successful whist party and supper on Friday evening. The attendance was large. Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter were the committee in charge. Mrs. Hubert Mayo conducted the social hour.

The Seaman's Aid society held a supper and social on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson E. Wilcox entertained. Buckley's orchestra played during the supper hour and Miss Mabel Marshall gave several readings. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Pomona Grange will meet at Salisbury on March 3rd. The program will consist of: The History of Salisbury; Timely topics, Fred W. Chase, P. M., 1917; Keep more poultry, John S. Carver, Essex Aggie; Preserving our forests, William A. L. Bazley, State Forester. Entertainment by Salisbury Grange.

Only One Day of Extension School

We are sorry to have to announce that because of the conditions that make travel so hard it has been thought best to conduct the extension school only one day and that day will be Tuesday, March 1st. By planning, it is thought that the whole program can be carried out. Dinner will be furnished by the Woman's club at thirty-five cents per plate. Our county agent Robert Stiles and county demonstrator, Miss Alice Bunce, have planned a most helpful program. The speakers are enthusiastic each in his particular line and the meeting needs only an interested audience to make the day one of real worth to Andover. Come, plan to attend the whole day and bring some friend with you.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Sadie McDermitt of Red Spring road visited friends in Plymouth at the week-end.

Charles Dallas of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of William Stirling of Essex street.

John Black of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. James Nicoll of Shawsheen road.

Benefit Concert

A very successful entertainment was given in Abbott Village Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Smith and Dove Athletic Association, for the benefit of one of its members who has been ill for a long time. About two hundred people attended. The program was rendered by talent of the recent successful minstrel show and a musical comedy sketch was very cleverly given by John Buss, George Haddon and Victor Cummings. The trio made a great hit with their songs, jokes and stories.

Dancing exhibitions were given by Kirk Auchterlonie and his troupe, who appeared in the Highland Fling, Sailors Hornpipe and Irish Jig and were well received.

Others who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Miss Elizabeth Smith who sang "Your Eyes have told me so" in a very pleasing manner, Charles Murphy and Arthur Braxton with a banjo and piano duet, F. Murphy and W. Murphy in a group of songs and Arthur Mitchell who gave a very enjoyable whistling solo. Miss Jessie Haddon was a very efficient accompanist.

After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed at the Hillside till midnight. Quite a large amount was realized and the committee of arrangements which was as follows, thanks all who helped in the result, Joseph Connelly, chairman; Neil Nicoll, Bert Mears, Jack Manning, Kirk Auchterlonie, Alex Gibson and Charles E. Fouhy.

Another Discoverer.

In an old Spanish geographical work on America published in 1552 by Francisco Lopez de Gomera, a priest of Sevilla, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by a party of Norwegian sailors piloted by John Scolvus or Jon Skolp in 1476. The announcement was made for the first time some years ago, but it was greeted with skepticism that Columbus had been anticipated on the American shores by any but Leif Ericson, but recently additional evidence has shown that Columbus' visit to this country was antedated by Scolvus by 20 years and steps are being taken to urge the former's claims for honors.

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BALLARDVALE

Joseph Cronin has purchased a Buick automobile.

Joseph Hudson is visiting relatives on Marland road.

Alonzo Hoxworth of Boston was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Mary Herrick visited her daughter in Winchester recently.

Mrs. John Cronin of Lowell has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Rita Tröw has been entertaining Miss Marion Henderson.

Fred Wrigley of Southbridge has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Doris Wilkinson visited relatives in Reading over the week-end.

Miss Ada Matthews spent the holiday at her home on Andover street.

George N. Sparks is busy circulating his nomination papers for constable.

William Greenwood spent the holiday at his father's home on Chester street.

Harold Lavelle is recovering from his illness at his home on River street.

Mrs. Frank Stafford has been spending a few days with relatives in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary of Lawrence spent Friday with Mrs. McAvoy.

P. J. Scott left town last Tuesday on a business trip to Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mrs. James Clinton a former resident of the Vale, visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Herrick has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chandler A. Litchfield of Needham.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Lynn spent the holidays at her home on Marland road.

Mrs. Joshua Paine and Mrs. A. Dear of Andover were recent guests of friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of River street spent Tuesday with friends in North Andover.

Miss Marion Miller of Barre Plains, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nancy Petty, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Post and William Quinn, Jr., attended the dog show in Boston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons visited their daughter, Mrs. Laurence Madison of Lynn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and Miss Agnes Cummings have been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Center street.

Mrs. George Dane of Andover street entertained Mrs. Edward McMahon and son of Lawrence, last Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Oldroyd and Mrs. Lizzie Partridge and son Charles, spent Sunday with friends in North Andover.

Robert Miller of Salem, N. H., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller on Tewksbury street.

Misses Hazel Buck and Marion Matthews have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birch of Hanover, Mass.

Lewis Mears, overseer of the dye department in the Devonshire mills at Goff's Falls, N. H., visited his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Kibbee is suffering from a badly cut finger, which she received while at work in the N. E. Plywood Company at Lowell Junction.

Last Monday evening, Rev. C. E. Winttingham delivered an address at the Father and Son banquet held at the Centralville M. E. church, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bissett have the sympathy of the entire village in the loss of their little daughter who fell into a tub of boiling water and died as a result of the injuries she sustained.

George Priest and daughter Ruth, of Providence, Mrs. Bena Martin of Sherburne Falls, Miss Bertha Rowland of Springfield, were in town, attending the funeral of Mrs. Willis Griswold.

Mothers' Meeting

The Bradlee mothers held one of their popular evening meetings last Friday at the home of Mrs. Holmes Bates on Marland road. An evening of sewing and nonsense was enjoyed by the members. Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cheese and fudge were served.

The members of the club are invited to meet with the Andover mothers on Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd. Members are asked to take the 3:00 o'clock train. The next meeting of the club will be in the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon, March 10th at 2:15. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed

Owing to the severe storm, the union meeting which was to have been held in the Congregational church last Sunday has been postponed till Sunday evening, February 27th. Professor Dauber of the University School of Theology, Boston, will be the speaker.

Shaft for Hero Dead.

An obelisk of granite seventy feet high is to be erected in Denmark as a memorial to the many thousands of American and allied soldiers of Danish descent who died in the World war. It has been estimated that about 30,000 men of Danish blood fought in the American armies in France and that about 20,000 Danes fought in the Canadian, Australian, British and French armies.

HONORED NAME IN MEDICINE

Henry Detwiler, Native of Switzerland, the First to Practice Homeopathy in America.

Among the first, if not the first, to successfully practice homeopathy in America was Henry Detwiler, who was born in Langenbruck, Switzerland, December 18, 1795.

He studied medicine a number of years before he came to this country on a vessel containing 400 French refugees who left their country after the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was appointed ship physician, and successfully treated an epidemic of dysentery which had broken out during the passage.

Coming to Pennsylvania, he settled in the Lehigh Valley, and gained prominence by treating a large number of people who were attacked with a mysterious disease which he finally diagnosed as bilious colic, resulting from eating apple butter.

He early made a study of the system of medicine founded by Hahnemann, and in 1828 dispensed the first remedy in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the law of similars, and during the remainder of his life was a devoted homeopathist.

Doctor Detwiler formed an intimate acquaintance with Hahnemann, who gave him a wonderful reception in Paris, where he met other noted physicians and scientists. He gave many natural history specimens to various colleges, founded an iron industry and finally died at the advanced age of ninety-two.—Chicago Journal.

'HILL 60' BOUGHT BY BREWER

Hotel May Be Erected on Ground in France That Will Hold Immortal Memories.

"Hill 60," whose record is written in British hearts with the blood of her young army, has been sold to a brewer.

"It is expected," says the London Times, "that a hotel will be erected there. From battleground of immortal memory to hostelry is a fate which may be deplored, but it is possible, even probable, that by an enterprise however foreign to sentiment, all that is associated with the place may be preserved."

"Hill 60," sacred with the memories of Loos and of many a subsequent resurgence of the tide of battle, consecrated as few other spots of earth have been by repeated baptisms of heroic blood, long ceased to be a hill. It was held, as one commanding officer reported, geographically, though its military value had been utterly destroyed.

"The 'hill' itself was blasted to dust long before the struggles for its possession had ended. Its name will endure as long as British history, and it is perhaps as well that a monument should mark the site of so many heroisms, even if the monument presents a commercial aspect."

Pueblo-Type Cottages Are Cement.

All the quaint charm of the old pueblo style of architecture is preserved in concrete in a series of little cottages now under construction in Monrovia, Cal. The one-story buildings are most remarkable for their complete use of cement, woodwork being practically eliminated. Even the roofs are concrete, and the doors are made of magnesite, according to an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The poured walls, five inches thick, inclose a web of waterproofing material, while the cement floors are stained in Spanish-leather effect, waxed and polished. The little structures are wholly fireproof, and easy cleaning is assured by the absence of moldings, casing and baseboards. Inclosed courts off the kitchen and sleeping chambers, partly roofed and partly screened, provide outdoor protection and privacy.

Making Pictures Popular.

A circulating library of pictures, instead of books, has been opened by the Y. W. O. A., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good reproductions of the best pictures of today and earlier periods are kept on hand to be loaned out for two weeks or a month. Accompanying each picture is a brief account of the artist's life, the significance of the painting and data about the school and period of art to which the artist belongs. The idea behind the scheme is to familiarize the subscribers with some of the best examples of art, which they might not otherwise obtain and which they may eventually wish to own, after having lived with them a short time.

Threaten American Industry.

Spain is one of the greatest iron ore centers of the world, shipping ore heavily to other European countries, as well as to the United States, and while it has some large iron and steel works, its output of the finished product has never been commensurate with its ore developments. Now, however, there is a well-defined project of the Krupp to set up a great branch at Bilbao, Spain, to manufacture agricultural machinery for the purpose of driving out of the market American companies who now have a large share of this business.

The 157 Varieties.

Of the 157 varieties of passenger cars made in the United States, thirty-five come from Michigan. Indiana is next with twenty-three. Ohio has twenty-two. New York fifteen and Pennsylvania and Illinois are tied at ten each. There are 122 automobile manufacturing concerns outside of Michigan.

FIRST LOVE STILL LINGERS

John Burroughs Has Vivid Recollections of the Little Maid Who Won His Heart.

John Burroughs' recollections of his first sweetheart are as fresh and rose tinted as the cheeks of the little lady as she ran down the hill to play with her ardent young admirer of five.

"Uncle John tells about her in 'John Burroughs, Boy and Man,' the semi-autobiography which is written by his friend, Dr. Clara Barrus. 'I can see her now, as she came running down the hill from the schoolhouse, the cape of her little pink sun-bonnet fluttering in the breeze,' said Mr. Burroughs as he pointed out the course she took down the road to her home."

"I must have been between five and six years old. I had gone over to neighbor Bartram's in the West settlement with father on a stoneboat drawn by the oxen. Father probably went there to help him draw stones for a new piece of wall—they used to exchange work in that way."

"I can hear her father's voice as he sent it over the hills to the schoolhouse—he had a prodigious voice—'Eleanor, come home.' And soon she came flying down the road to play with me."

"We played by the barn on a little mound of hay. I remember we made a nest there—I can see her now as she took a wisp of hay and pinched it together, making believe it was an egg, and that she was a hen—I can see the sharp angles of the shining hay as she tried to shape it like an egg before she covered it in the nest."

RECALL FATE OF FRANKLIN

Interesting Relics Recently Brought to Vancouver From the Land Where He Perished.

After being in the possession of the thrifty natives of King William's land for three-quarters of a century, a large number of interesting relics of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin polar expedition have been brought from the frozen north by Joe Benard, who is here after a four years' stay along the northernmost coast of the North American continent, says a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch.

Though priceless from a collector's point of view, the utilitarian value of the relics is negligible, and they were obtained by Benard for a piece of lumber worth possibly 20 cents on the coast.

A few brass buttons among the relics are believed to have belonged to the distinguished leader, though there is as yet no positive proof of this.

Benard also obtained a number of primitive scientific instruments used by the northern tribes. These will be sold to various museums and universities for which the explorer has been collecting ethnological specimens and data since 1910. He also brought a collection of furs worth approximately \$25,000.

Sir John Franklin, with 154 companions, sailed into the Arctic in 1845 to find the northwest passage, and was never heard of again. After many relief expeditions had failed, his fate was ascertained in 1859, when bleached skeletons were found on the trail to Hudson bay.

The Middle Initial.

With the exception of William H. Taft, Senator Harding is the first President since Rutherford B. Hayes, to use more than one Christian name. Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson (who dropped his first name Thomas, early in the career) got along without middle names or initials. The middle initial, incidentally, is almost exclusively an American characteristic. An Englishman may call himself John James Smith, but practically never John J. Smith. A Frenchman may be baptised Auguste Charles Jesus Marie Georges Dupont, but he will be known to the world as Georges Dupont, and probably will sign himself G. Dupont.

The use of more than one given name is puzzling to a Frenchman. When Senator Lodge is mentioned in the French press, he is never "M. Lodge" but "M. Cabot Lodge," or as a correspondent Paris daily writes it, "M. Cabot Lodge." The President-Elect is referred to as "M. Franklin D. Roosevelt" and "President Gamaliel Harding" in the "Editorial Digest."

Cokhara in Hands of Reds?

Nominally the government of Bokhara is in the hands of the amir, who is an absolute autocrat, but actually power is largely exercised by the Mohammedan clergy. The houses in the capital are closely packed together, and everyone must be indoors by dusk. At night the streets are patrolled by police patrols, who beat drums to scare away thieves and robbers. The city is surrounded by a ruined but still strong wall about 7½ miles in circumference. It is now reported that Bokhara has been captured by the Reds.

Old Fort Still Useful.

Less than half a century ago almost every American community west of the Mississippi was protected against Indian raids by a fort or stockade. Most of these structures have now fallen into dust, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In southern Utah, however, is a stone structure, known as "Cove Fort," which was built in 1867, at the time of the Blackhawk-Mormon war, yet is today in a state of perfect preservation. It is now used, in fact, as a ranch house and hotel.

Start a Vacation Fund

Mr. Ayres has written a letter to postmasters throughout New England pointing out some special personal funds, which individuals may easily create for themselves by the purchase of Treasury Savings securities. The letter says in part:

"From reports which I have received here and there throughout the District, it is evident that the interest in Government Savings Securities is on the increase. Several of the postmasters have reported the complete sale of their initial stock. I look for greater activity in Savings Securities this year than has been in evidence since the forced drives of 1918."

"I call your attention to the great possibilities of increased sales among people who wish to create special funds for any purpose, such as vacation funds, Christmas funds, insurance premium funds or tax funds. It is always easier to put away \$10.00 or \$20.00 a month for eight months than to have to pay \$80.00 to \$160.00 in a lump sum out of the income of one or two months."

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"Christmas Fund. Eight of the \$5.00 Savings Stamps, two each month, September to December, will provide \$33.84."

"Insurance Premium Fund. One \$1.00 Treasury Savings Stamp each week, exchanged as possible for the \$5.00 Savings Stamps will provide \$54.99 each year to pay premiums as due."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A small black cat, marked with white; bob tailed. Had ribbon around neck. Strayed from home last Friday. Reward. Finder please return to or notify Mrs. Gerard Chapin, 18 Morton St., Andover, Mass. Tel. 568W.

WANTED—A reliable woman to supervise children and house in the absence of mother. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burns, 267 Main St., Andover, Mass. Tel. 267M.

Dainty hand-colored Easter and birthday cards, at reasonable prices, for sale by Miss Edna P. Todd, 134 Main St.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs, \$13.00 per 100, from hens selected for egg production. These hens have been tested for white diarrhoea. R. N. C. Barnes, Twin Cedar Farm, Andover, Mass. Tel. 142M.

WANTED—By a high school girl, a place to care for children afternoons or to work in an office. Address B. Townsend Office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis H. Synette late of North Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CLARA B. PARKHURST, Admrx.
146 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
February 7, 1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to (Address) 111 Devonshire St., Boston.

AUGUSTUS P. LORING, JR.
INGERSOLL BODWITCH
February 17th, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Stuart D. McKenzie late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Helen F. Jordan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75 cents an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Beard late of Montville, County of New London, State of Connecticut, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate in said Commonwealth of said deceased to William S. Beard of New York City in the County of Queens, State of New York without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan H. Corwith late of Bridgehampton in the County of Suffolk in the State of New York, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate in this Commonwealth of said deceased to William S. Beard of New York City in the County of Queens in the State of New York, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of John Parton of Andover in said County, a person of advanced age and mental weakness.

WHEREAS, John Haggerty the conservator of the property of said person, has presented for

WARRANT



TOWN OF ANDOVER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, ss.: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover

GREETING.
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House, in said Andover, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1921, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. — To choose a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk, for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, two Trustees of Punchard Free School for one year, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 2. — To take action on the following question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Article 3. — To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Intergate, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playgrounds, Police, Printing and Stationery, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Redemption of Water, Sewer and High School Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden, Mott Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4. — To see if the Town will vote to build a main sewer on Poor Street and North Main Street, a distance of about 1800 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for same. Work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to assess betterments upon the estates benefited by said extension, on petition of Carl L. Svenson and others.

Article 5. — To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer from Main Street, westerly through Lowell Street as far as the house of Richard Ward, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Walter M. Lamont and others.

Article 6. — To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer through Haverhill Street from the present sewer at the intersection of York Street, easterly for a distance of about 2300 feet to a point at or near Stirling Street, and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of John Traynor and others.

Article 7. — To see if the town will accept and adopt as a part of its sewage system, certain sewers constructed in Shawheen Village, so called, as follows: — A Ten inch sewer on Haverhill Street extending from the Main Sewer west of the Haverhill Street bridge to the centre of York Street and an eight inch sewer on North Main Street starting at a point at or near the property of Dr. George B. El, lot and running southerly along North Main Street and connecting with the Main sewer; also when completed the sewage pumping station at Shawheen Village and the 12 inch main extending to the filter beds.

Article 8. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to make investigations and report at the next Annual Meeting on a system of sewage disposal and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such investigation, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 9. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works, to expend the amount of money now in the treasury to the credit of the Water Loan for the purpose of relaying pipes and making small extensions, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 10. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the residence of Charles G. E. Anderson, Ballardvale Road to Edward Dimmock, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Charles G. E. Anderson and others.

Article 11. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5000, to complete the macadam on Lowell Street; the same to equal an amount which the State and County will severally appropriate, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 12. — To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to consider the sale of the Andover Town Farm, or change in method of operating the same.

Article 13. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of a suitable memorial to citizens of Andover who served in the World War, the questions for consideration to be as follows:

(a) Will the town approve the recommendation that the said memorial shall take the form of a new civic centre on the land bounded by Main Street, Chestnut Street, Bartlet Street and Punchard Avenue.

(b) Will the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to appropriate, outside of the debt limit now authorized by law, a sum of money not exceeding \$300,000, to be used for the purpose of acquiring and improving said area, and the erection of such buildings as shall be authorized.

(c) Will the town authorize the appointment of a committee of seven citizens to be known as a "Committee on War Memorial and Civic Centre," to make a study of all conditions involved in a proper development of such a civic centre, prepare plans for a beginning of the undertaking, to include the immediate construction of a new town building, designed to be later supplemented by such other development as the town may from time to time authorize, and to further

consider and act upon any matters relating to the question.

Article 14. — To hear and act on the report of the Board of Public Works as to its conclusions and recommendations on the status of the Water Department, covering the question of rates, charges for fire service and other public services and the advisability of having this Department operated as a self-supporting Department.

Article 15. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street now known as Warwick Street in Shawheen Village, so called, running from a point on North Main Street northerly about eleven hundred (1100) feet from the Post Office and westerly to Poor Street, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 16. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street known as Canterbury Street in Shawheen Village, so called, from a point south of 59 Lowell Street, westerly six hundred (600) feet to an open lot, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 17. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street known as Canterbury Street in Shawheen Village, so called, from a point south of 59 Lowell Street, westerly six hundred (600) feet to an open lot, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 18. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street known as Balmoral Street in Shawheen Village, so called, from a point on North Main Street about five hundred (500) feet southerly from the Post Office to Burdham Road, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 19. — To see whether the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to release a certain right of way for the maintenance of drainage pipes over the premises of Albert L. Hall and Clyde A. White, located on the northerly side of Park Street, in said Andover, upon such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Board of Selectmen and to the Board of Public Works, on petition of Albert L. Hall and others.

Article 20. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000, to place fire escapes on and otherwise put in a suitable condition the Old School house building in Ballardvale to comply with the regulations and orders of the Building Inspector's Department of the State Police.

Article 21. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6000, for tearing down and reconstructing the tomb in Spring Grove cemetery, on petition of the Board of Trustees.

Article 22. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Steam Fire Engine now located in the Central Fire Station.

Article 23. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place an electric light on Salem Street between Prospect Hill Road and the Woodbridge Cider Mill, on petition of Ernest A. Braddon and others.

Article 24. — To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for an electric light in front of the Tyrer Rubber Company, on petition of Dionisio Michellini and others.

Article 25. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place a fire alarm box at or near the junction of Salem Street and Prospect Hill Road, on petition of Ernest A. Braddon and others.

Article 26. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 94, Section 120, as follows: —

"In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this Section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any Annual Town Meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix, on petition of the Board of Health.

Article 27. — To see if the Town will name as Chestnut Lane the town way leading from River Road at a point east of the Shattuck Farm past the property of Jane Devlin.

Article 28. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to a certain fund left by the late Anna Holt for the benefit of the Scotland District School and held in trust by Brooks F. Holt.

Article 29. — To see if the Town will accept, as a gift from the late Edward R. Lemon, a native of Andover, an oil painting of "Washington at Monmouth" and a bust of Longfellow.

Article 30. — To fix the pay of the call firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 31. — To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 32. — To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 33. — To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 34. — To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 35. — To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 36. — To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m., to 5 o'clock p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A.D., 1921.

WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW MCTERNEN
Selectmen

A true copy, attest
Andover, February, 1921

On His Dignity

A small boy, who was sitting next to a very haughty woman in a crowded car, kept sniffing in a most annoying way, until the woman could stand it no longer.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer:

"Yes, I 'ave, but I don't lend it to strangers."

Ancestral Home in English County of "Hero of Two Worlds"

In the village of Sulgrave, Eng., in the heart of the Northamptonshire lanes, is still to be seen the manor house in which, until 1606, there lived the family of Laurence Washington, whose great-grandson, finding his way to Virginia in 1657, was to become the great-grandfather of George Washington, the first President of the United States. Carved in the corner of the stone lintel of this manor house is to be seen the Washington Stars and Stripes.

It was this great descendant's stroke for liberty that drew from the English statesman, Chatham, the whole-hearted declaration: "If I were an American as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never, never, never." Chatham did not stand alone; with him being Pitt and Shelburne, all of whom saw that the threatened liberties of England could be saved in Washington's birthday.

Washington won for himself the title of "The Hero of Two Worlds," as a result of the victory of the British democrats who fought for more liberty under the rule of the king, made effective by Washington's successes. The title was bestowed upon him by Thomas Carlyle, who also nicknamed him "Scipio Americanus" and "Cromwell-Grandison," the latter title being given him because, like Cromwell, he fought to crush the pretense of a king.

The house, in Northamptonshire, England, was built before the domestic survey, and came into the possession of the Washington family in 1564. In 1914 the mansion, home of the ancestors of George Washington was bought by the British Peace Centenary



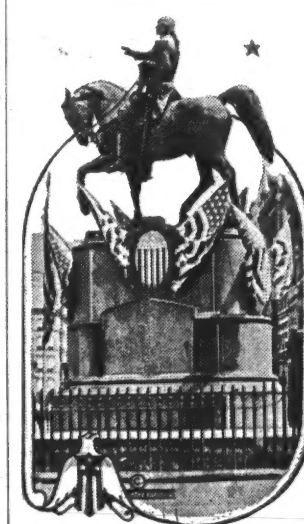
Main Entrance to Old Sulgrave Manor House.

committee in celebration of the one hundred years' peace between England and America. A committee of the Sulgrave society met in Manchester to raise an endowment fund for repairs and furniture. Toward this the Sulgrave Institute of America contributed \$50,000; \$25,000 was raised in London, and Manchester furnished the balance of \$50,000. Among the subscriptions was \$2,500 from the Stars and Stripes Women's club in Manchester, collected as a memorial to the American soldiers who died in the city.—Detroit News.

WASHINGTON.

Dust of the gray years cannot dim thy name.
Nor changes chill thy country's pride in thee.
Thou art as some bright fire that steadily burns high above the little crackling flame.
That lesser men may kindle, dreaming fame.
Is one with party's brief idolatry.
On the low altars of humanity
Glory is quenched by the first breath of blame.

While the log's heart glowed with a living heat
The fabled Meleager knew not death,
But when it cooled his own must cease to beat—
He to the envious gods must yield his breath;
But children's children keep alive for thee
The brand their sties' love kindled reverently.
—Frances Beers in New York Sun.



Statue of George Washington in Union Square, New York.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

JANUARY 12, 1921

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1920.

Our circulation during this period has been the largest in the history of the library. At the Memorial Hall 37952 books were issued, an increase over 1919 of 1937 volumes. At Ballardvale, 6445 were issued, an increase of 139 during the year. This makes a total of 44398 books borrowed for home use during 1920, which is a large circulation for a town the size of Andover. In 1919, 42322 volumes were borrowed.

Not only the number of books borrowed has increased, but the amount of reference work done. During November and December the demands on the library were especially heavy. It has frequently been impossible for one person to answer questions, give the children proper supervision and assistance and at the same time attend to the loan desk. Extra help has been needed during the evenings and will be necessary for some weeks to come. A very large number of upper grade and high school pupils use the library as a place for quiet study and for help in preparing their lessons. The children now growing up have learned that the library is the source of information upon any subject and they make most gratifying use of its volumes.

During the early fall the usual lectures were given to the high school sophomores on the use of reference books and the classification of the library. These lectures always result in increased interest in the books spoken of and in personal efforts to use them individually. There are young people now teaching in other towns who yet turn to this library for help. We have received more than one request from girls who in the past attended our reference lectures, for help in making out reading lists for their pupils in towns where library facilities are less accessible than in Andover.

The progress of the year has been marked by our usual timely and interesting bulletins. These lists are always helpful to teachers and children in search of material for special occasions, and, as is always the case, we have furnished books for use in many of the parties and entertainments, both public and private. Just now there is a great interest in amateur acting, and we have bought a number of books of simple plays, many of which are adapted to use by children.

The prices of books this year were so increased as to cut down the number it was possible to buy from a fund that did not keep pace with the mounting cost. The outlook for the coming season is not encouraging, since many publishers are announcing even more marked increases. Much of the current fiction is priced at \$2.25 or \$2.50, and it remains to be seen whether this increase, which scarcely seems justified, can be maintained in the face of falling prices in other lines of business. It is a serious matter for the libraries, which are suffering from the necessity of considering with double care every proposed purchase.

One of the greatest inconveniences resulting from the shortage of paper, the high cost of making books, etc., has been that very many desirable publications, especially of a technical nature, have gone out of print. It is no longer possible for a publisher to re-issue a small edition of a book in response to a limited number of demands for copies; he must be assured of a sale of several thousands in order to repay the cost of reprinting, and as a result, it has become exceedingly difficult to obtain certain books. As is always our custom, the library has tried to provide for the local clubs the books needed for study during the winter, and to the dismay of both the club members and the librarian, it has proved a matter of extreme difficulty to secure some of the books most wanted. In a few cases we have been able to borrow temporarily from other libraries, but in some instances, the club has been forced to change its programme. It is to be hoped that this condition may soon be bettered.

Fortunately, the library has had an unusual number of gifts. Rev. Frank R. Shipman contributed about seventy-five volumes, both fiction and non-fiction, all of which were of use in either the main library or at Ballardvale. The most important gift of the year includes over one hundred books on business and technical subjects, which came to the library through the distribution of books used in the army camps at home and abroad. Through the good offices of the American Library Association, these books were sent to some of the central large libraries and then given to local libraries in the vicinity. Those which came to Andover were distributed by the Haverhill Public Library, whose librarian, Mr. John G. Moulton, asked all librarians in the neighborhood to inspect the books and to choose those which would be of value in their communities. To Andover came books on chemistry and rubber working, farming, fruit raising and care of animals, business manuals of varying kinds, and a number of books on automobiles and engineering, all of which have had constant and appreciative use. These books filled a real need, a need which had arisen for several reasons, one being that the returned service men had learned the use of a library, and become accustomed to go to it for help.

Not only has the initial cost of books increased enormously, but the price of rebinding them has actually doubled, due to shortage of material and of labor. All books which receive steady use arrive at the point where they must be put into new covers if they are to circulate longer. Our binding bills have mounted up greatly during the year, for it is inevitable that with a larger use of the library, an increased number of books have to be rebound or replaced. Only a library with a small circulation can keep its binding bills at a minimum.

Our shelves are yet in a crowded condition, although the congestion has been relieved in part by the careful sifting of the classes relating to science, religion, useful arts and economics, and by the withdrawal of books which have had their day and ceased to be of use, unless from an historical standpoint. We try to keep no dead wood upon our shelves, — only books which are useful. Mere hoarding of books, increasing yearly the number of volumes, does not seem to us to mark the value of a library. It is rather the use which can be made of our books, and we want them to be such that people can use them. Not long ago, a stranger came and asked for a copy of Wordsworth's poems, stating that in a neighboring library the only edition offered her was that of 1798! The library was fortunate in possessing that special edition, but it was not of much practical use. Being so near Boston, where the

large libraries collect and keep all publications which will later be of historical worth, we have felt that our best service to the community will be rendered by earnest effort to keep our shelves up-to-date, and by discarding books which passing years have robbed of value.

In October, the library sustained a loss in the death of its janitor, Ray Dearborn. During the trying days of 1918, when so few men were available, Mr. Dearborn, who, though of military age, was physically incapacitated for active service, came to us with the quiet statement that he would try to do his bit by helping us. His work was done under conditions of increasing ill-health, culminating in a sudden death. We are indebted to him for bridging over a very difficult period.

There is not likely to be any drop in the cost of administering the library during the year to come. The very fact that it has been used so much and shows the largest circulation in its history, only emphasizes the need of a generous appropriation to meet its legitimate expenses and to make it possible for it to do its proper work in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN
Librarian

METHUEN

Monday, February 21—Methuen voted Saturday to petition the legislature to erect and constitute a limited or representative form of government at a special town meeting called for the purpose. The vote was: Yes, 3019; No, 303. Two blanks were cast. It was a comparatively light vote, but few approaching the booths in the town hall. Out of 5500 on the check lists there were 1324 votes cast. Most of the ballots were those of women. There was a motion made at the meeting to have a committee appointed to accompany the selectmen to the general court when the petition would be presented but by a vote of 23 to 20 it was defeated.

NORTH ANDOVER

Tuesday, February 22—Benjamin Holt Farnum, one of North Andover's oldest citizens, died Friday noon at his home, 397 Farnum street, in the Farnum district, following a month's sickness. He was born eighty-four years ago in the house where he died and where he had lived all his life. For a number of years, Mr. Farnum had been a farmer, but in recent years, owing to his advanced years had retired from active work. He leaves a son, Benjamin W. Farnum of North Andover; a daughter, Miss Ida N. Farnum, employed by the American Woolen Company in their Boston office, who makes her home with her father; three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Fuller who resides in the Kimball District, Mrs. Susan F. Abbot of Melrose and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burnham of Gloucester; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Farnum was a member of the Free Church in Andover and also of the North Andover Grange. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Ridgewood Cemetery.

The name of the first woman candidate for any office in the history of the town will appear on the official ballot at the election in North Andover on March 7th. The name is that of Mrs. Margaret J. (Duffy) Kane, and she will be one of the aspirants for the position of town auditor. Mrs. Kane hopes to win in her first attempt at seeking political honors, even though she will have as an opponent, James W. Elliott, who has held the office for twelve years. Mrs. Kane was graduated from Johnson High school in 1899 at the age of sixteen and was valedictorian of her class. She was graduated from the Lowell Normal school in 1901 and then from Cannon's Commercial college. For eleven years she was employed as a bookkeeper for J. H. Currier Company, wholesale grocers, which dissolved business in 1912, the same year that Miss Duffy became the wife of John L. Kane, car repairer for the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway. She is the mother of two children, a girl of four, and a boy aged two years.

God's Time

Opponents of daylight-saving have been eloquent in demanding adherence to "God's time." But whatever "God's time" may be, standard time it certainly is not. Standard time was not known until 1883. It was an arbitrary convenience adopted by the railroads to avoid the confusion arising from the use of sectional time standards throughout the country. Standard time is doubtless an advance on Nature. But it is not Nature.

If we were to insist on God's time, we should have to go back to the sun-dial. For that alone follows Nature. With mean sun time noon occurs four minutes later for every degree of longitude toward the west. But mean sun time is an artificial arrangement. The "sun" by whose movements it is reckoned is an imaginary sun. If time were based on the real motion of the sun, neither days nor hours would be of equal length. A correctly adjusted sun-dial indicates natural time, or what the astronomers call "apparent time," which differs, of course, with every change of longitude.

This has nothing to do with the question whether daylight-saving should be abolished in Massachusetts. But it shows us that all methods of measuring time which are dictated by practical convenience are artificial affairs.—Springfield Republican.

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Union service. Address by Professor Danber of the University School of Theology, Boston.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. George Coleman is ill at her home on River street.

George Brown spent Tuesday with friends in Medford.

Miss Lillian Palmer has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Viola Platt spent Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Nichols of Reading.

Mrs. S. M. Nichols has returned to her home after a short visit with relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer spent the holidays with William Caffery on Tewksbury street.

Miss Louise Coates has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a short visit at her home on Marland road.

Mrs. Bena Martin who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Irving Shaw, has returned to her home in Shelburne Falls.

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The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Winttingham, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The bearers were James Hudson, Josiah Hudson, Oliver Coates, and Fred Crossley. Interment took place in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Byington on High street.

Ways and means were discussed and it was voted to give \$100.00 to the furnace fund. Ten dollars of this gift was received from a friend who wished her name withheld.

The ladies are planning to hold an Easter sale of aprons and home-made food, on Friday afternoon, March 25th in the vestry of the church. More details will be given later.

The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Ada Wanmaker on High street, next Friday evening, March 5th instead of Thursday, on account of the church meeting which is scheduled for that date.

SHAWSHEEN MANOR

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other. Sleeping rooms for the help are provided in what is known as the "annex."

The walls throughout the house both upstairs and down are finished in French gray making a pleasing background for the bright colors of the cretonne overhangings which are repeated in the rugs chosen in harmonious shades of blue, green, rose or brown.

Fourteen guest rooms have been furnished for those who make the Manor their home. The larger rooms have open fireplaces and running hot and cold water while all the rooms have hardwood floors, electric lights and steam heat. The furniture consists of brass bedsteads, easy chairs, straight chairs, bureaus, and tables. The closet room is ample. The beds are provided with blankets made in the mills of the American Woolen Company. All the furnishings are of good quality, and chosen both for service and comfort with a discriminating taste.

The competent manager of the new inn is Miss Elizabeth Good of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Good commenced her career with Wm. Filene's Sons company in the employees' restaurant of the old store where she was assistant manager moving into the new building with its larger facilities. She received her technical training at the Mechanics Institute of Rochester and has recently done welfare work with the Seamless Rubber company in New Haven, Conn. During the war Miss Good had charge of a cafeteria at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina where five or six hundred men were fed daily and which Miss Good pronounced "the most interesting thing I ever did."

In speaking of this new venture in Shawsheen Village she said, "We want to make everything comfortable and homelike for the men. Smoking is going to be allowed in all the rooms with the possible exception of the reception room. We speak of the rooms upstairs as bachelor apartments though it is hard to prophesy just what the demands on the house will be. The public dining room will cater to women as well as men and we hope to build up a good business there with transients, accommodating automobile parties and arranging for special dinners or luncheon parties."

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1)

The Committee has given careful consideration to the budgets prepared by the various town departments and has examined in detail the appropriations requested; the results of this examination are embodied in the recommendations presented herewith.

The cost of maintaining the different town departments increases yearly and there is little prospect that the coming years will see anything other than steady increase in expense of maintenance and administration. However, the situation warrants that the Finance Committee should make an examination during the coming year to the end that the citizens may be advised in accurate detail of the exact condition of affairs in every town department. As a result of such an examination it is the confident expectation of the present Finance Committee, that many changes will suggest themselves, which, if adopted, will make for a saving in money and an increased efficiency in operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Alms House \$5000.00
Alms House repairs 300.00
Alms House relief out 4000.00
Aiding Mothers with dependent children 2500.00
Board of Health 3000.00
Brush Fires 600.00
Fire Department 23000.00

(This will cover \$835.90 already spent in Shawshien Village in putting fire alarm wires underground and provides \$1000 for renewing in other parts of the town overhead wires which are rusting out. About one-half the total cost of the department is due to wages of the permanent men in part made necessary by the two-platoon system. No immediate change is possible but the Committee recommends consideration at once of such changes in the present methods of operating the Department as may be found possible after careful study and believes that it will probably be feasible to maintain a thoroughly efficient department at an appreciable saving in cost.)

Hay Scales 125.00
Highway Department 30000.00
New Construction 30000.00

(The general plan of new construction proposed by the Board of Public Works a year ago and approved, was of necessity changed on account of the assumption of the larger part of the Main Street work by the State and on account of the agreement between the State, the County and the Town to finish Lowell Street at an earlier date than originally planned. The Board of Public Works propose in 1921 to do new construction work on the following streets: Andover Street to Ballardvale, Lowell Street, Summer Street, Abbot Street, Phillips Street, Pearson Street and Ashes on country roads. This work will be done in order found most advantageous and only about three-fifths of it can be finished this year. The rebuilding of Main Street from Chapel Avenue to the Square will have to be still deferred until the street railroad company is in a position to do the track work necessary. In the meantime, it is stated that the street can be kept in fairly good condition by a moderate outlay for repairs.)

Fire Insurance 3000.00
(This increase of \$1000 over the appropriation of last year provides for increased coverage in accordance with the new appraisal value has been made of all town property.)

Workmen's Compensation 2500.00
Interest 17500.00
Library 3000.00
Memorial Day 600.00

(The increased cost of music, flowers, conveyances and all the other items entering into the Memorial Day observance makes necessary a larger appropriation than has been made in past years.)

G. A. R. 100.00
Miscellaneous 3000.00
Parks and Playgrounds 1200.00
Police 9000.00

(One new officer who shall act as a night watchman in Shawshien Village is provided for in this appropriation as recommended.)

Printing and Stationery 1800.00
Public Dump 75.00
Retirement of Veterans 300.00

Water 8000.00
Punchard School 6000.00
Sewer 6141.78
Schools 101000.00

(This is the gross expenditure recommended for the school department. Against this there are certain credits which if placed to the credit of the School Department would make the net cost approximately \$94,000. The recommendation of the Finance Committee does not include the sum requested by the School Department for the employment of a physical training teacher.)

Sewer Department 3000.00
Labor and Power 1000.00
Sinking Fund 1500.00
Soldier's Relief 1500.00
Spring Grove Cemetery 1000.00

State Aid 7900.00
Street Lighting 8900.00

(The Lighting Committee plans for various changes in the street lighting arrangements and also increased lighting in several sections. The Finance Committee recommends that the congested sections of the town be adequately provided for and that uniformity of lighting over the town should be the aim in the plans of the Lighting Committee.)

Town Officers 8900.00
(This is a slight increase over last year, recommended in order to increase the pay of the auditors from \$75.00 to \$100.00 a year.)

Town House 3000.00
Tree Warden and Moth Work 7000.00

(The Town is required by the State to spend this year \$4,000 for moth work. It is found that the amount of brush along the road sides is getting ahead of the cutting, necessitating an increase from \$1000 to \$3000 for this work. This road side cutting and other care of trees in the town is exclusively in the charge of the tree warden who is elected by the voters of the town. The moth work is in charge of a superintendent appointed by the selectmen. The control of moths and the work on the trees are so related that the tree warden and moth superintendent should be the same man and this is now the arrangement in Andover. It is believed that both these three of work have somewhat outgrown the earlier conditions and that they are in part so allied with the Highway Department of the Board of Public Works that a closer connection between the two, should be made if possible, thus permitting the use of

the Highway equipment wherever available and insuring the care of all tools by a permanent department having proper means for storage and repair work.

20750.00

(It is advised that the method of handling the Water Department recommended by the special committee be adopted and this will make unnecessary after this year an appropriation for the retirement of bonds, sinking fund, interest, maintenance and construction and will cover all requirements by a single appropriation.)

The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the following action in reference to the articles in the warrant:—

Article 4. Approved.

Article 5. Approved.

Article 6. Approved.

(It is recommended that the town issue bonds in the necessary amount to cover the construction of sewers called for in these three articles; but it is further recommended that the Board of Public Works defer until another year, such part of this work as may advantageously be postponed in view of the prospect of lowered costs.)

Article 7. Approved.

Article 8. Approved.

Article 9. Approved.

(It is recommended that no part of this sum be used for any considerable extension work until such has been approved by the town.)

Article 10. Not approved.

(The cost of this water extension is estimated about \$1200.00 and the line will furnish water for one house. The revenue from this extension and the prospective development of the section does not in the opinion of the Finance Committee warrant the cost.)

Article 11. Approved.

Article 12. The plan incorporated in the report of the committee which has investigated the Town Farm situation is approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. No final action recommended at this time.

(The Committee appointed to consider this matter at the Annual Town meeting a year ago recommended the adoption of the general plan then described and action providing for the issuing of \$300,000 in bonds. The Finance Committee appreciate the advantage to a community which may come through a broad vision as to the probable future needs and from the preparation of a comprehensive far-sighted plan in accord with which developments may be made to the end that the final result may be a complete work best fitting the conditions and the needs of the community. The information presented to the Finance Committee, however, was not sufficiently detailed and comprehensive to make it possible at this time to judge reasonably of the ultimate cost, or of the wisdom of proceeding in exactly these lines. It is, therefore, recommended that no definite action be taken other than to provide for the continuation of a committee to study the matter further and report on all details with definite estimates and full working out of the preliminary so that the final result may be estimated with approximate accuracy.)

Article 14. Approved.

Article 15. Approved.

Article 16. Approved.

Article 17. Approved.

Article 18. Approved.

Articles 15, 16, 17 and 18 refer to petitions for acceptance by the Town of certain streets in Shawshien Village. Three of these streets are completed and the fourth, namely Balmoral street, named in Article 18, will be completed by private individuals without cost to the Town. The acceptance of Balmoral street includes acceptance of the bridge passing over the Shawshien river at this point.

Article 19. It is suggested that the interested parties work out some plan with the Selectmen and Board of Public Works which will conserve the purposes for which the Town acquired the easement referred to in this article. This should involve no cost to the Town.

Article 20. Approved.

Article 21. Not approved.

(The Finance Committee recommends that further plans and specifications be presented in reference to this proposed expenditure.)

Article 22. Approved.

Article 23. Referred to Lighting Committee.

Article 24. Referred to Lighting Committee.

Article 25. Referred to Selectmen.

Article 26. Approved.

Article 27. No action required of Finance Committee.

Article 28. No action required of Finance Committee.

Article 29. No action required of Finance Committee.

Article 30. It is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the call firemen in Ballardvale be paid \$75.00 each per year and the call firemen in the Center be paid \$150.00 each yearly. This seems a reasonable adjustment of pay in view of the number of alarms answered by each department.

Articles 31 to 35 inclusive, do not require action on the part of the Finance Committee.

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SUMMARY	
Department appropriations recommended	\$317,291.78
Special appropriation recommended	8000.00
	\$325,291.78
State Tax (estimated)	\$35000
County Tax (estimated)	16000
	\$10000
	\$376,291.78

RESOURCES	
Cash	\$22100.00
Corporation and Bank tax	30000.00 estimated
State Aid	600.00
Outside relief	1600.00
Water rates	26500.00
Sundries	1700.00
From State for Schools	7500.00
Income tax	25000.00
	\$115,000.00
Total to be raised from Andover taxes	\$261,291.78

VALUATION	
1919	1920
Personal \$ 184835.00	\$ 2042541.00
Real 6639050.00	8044225.00
	\$8487400.00
	\$10086766.00
	\$10386766.00
Computation of tax rate using these figures.	
\$261291	
	\$.25.15
\$10386788	
	Respectfully submitted.

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